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The World's Day—December 14, 1944

Boston: 'Robot' Homes After War Held Possible
"Robot" homes that all but wind the clock and put out the cat are placed within the category of postwar possibility by Charles Farrier, Technical Director of the National Housing Agency, in a Boston speech. [Page 5.]

A bill which would provide for a \$1,000-a-year increase for each of the seven members of the State Industrial Accident Board was filed with the Clerk of the State Senate by Senator William E. Nolan (D) of Holyoke. Members receive \$6,000 now and the chairman \$6,500.

Efforts to turn Sixth War Loan drive into a check on inflation by inducing individuals to put their money into War Bonds may be only partially successful. Although over-all sales of bonds are due to top all quotas, individual sales are only about 60 per cent of the quota in Massachusetts and less than 50 per cent nationally. [Page 2.]

Portland, Maine's, retail provision stores today experienced the most serious meat shortage since the war began. Beef was virtually off the market. Newly imposed Government restrictions were blamed for the situation.

In Europe: Food-Fuel Crisis Eased in Belgium
The Belgian food and fuel crisis has subsided a little with the arrival at Antwerp of a cargo of 10,000 tons of food from the Belgian Congo, a Reuter dispatch from Brussels said.

A tour of Spanish jails by British and American press representatives has disclosed that at least 50,000 persons are imprisoned, a Madrid dispatch said. About half that number are reputedly civil war political prisoners. Statistics provided by the Franco Government indicated that at the beginning of 1943 there were at least 150,000 political prisoners in Spain.

German prisoners of war are to be farmed out for work in rural England without guards. "They will not be allowed any freedom or privileges and will be confined to their wired camps when not at work," the British Ministry of Information announced.

Viscount Astor's son, William Waldorf Astor, M. P. for the London constituency of East Fulham, declared he has no intention to seek election in his mother's constituency, the Sutton division of Plymouth, when she retires.

Arrest of Raymond Patenotre, son of Jules Patenotre, former French Ambassador to the United States, on charges of collusion with the Nazis during the occupation of France has been announced by the Surete Nationale in Paris.

A court-martial of the Yugoslav Army of National Liberation in Croatia has sentenced 41 members of the Croat Fascist Ustashi to capital punishment as spies, traitors, and war criminals, the Free Yugoslav Telegraph Service said in a dispatch reported by the TCC.

King George VI of Great Britain celebrated his 49th anniversary without pomp or ceremony. In peacetime, the official celebration is held in June to offset weather interferences with the ceremonies.

Washington: All 6 Stettinius Appointees O. K.
Approval of the six State Department appointees by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was indicated when Senator Guffey (D) of Pennsylvania switched his vote to break a tie in favor of Archibald MacLachlan. The Committee previously had approved Joseph Grew, James C. Dunn, William L. Clayton, Nelson A. Rockefeller, and Brig. Gen. Julius Holmes. Mr. Grew had been named for the undersecretaryship and the rest for assistant secretaryships.

Secretary of War Stimson said the War Department does not contemplate any request for lowering the minimum Selective Service age from 18. He said at his news conference there is sufficient manpower in the 18-to-35 age group to take care of all the Army's requirements.

The House in a 97-to-35 vote refused to grant a Department of Justice request to abolish the use of commissioners in condemnation proceedings for land acquired for war purposes. The Department claimed the system was too costly, and the opponents held the legislation would invade states' rights to determine procedure.

More than 23,000 planes have been declared surplus by government agencies. As of Dec. 1, 6,239 had been sold, said W. L. Clayton, Surplus Property Administrator. Most of these were light civilian types requisitioned as trainers. Since few combat types are adaptable to commercial use, most will be set aside until manpower is available to salvage or scrap them.

National: 5,000 Engines for B-29's Produced
Production and shipment of 5,000 engines for B-29 Superfortresses by the Dodge engine plant in Chicago was announced by Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces. He also said that the 31,000 employees make the plant the largest plane-engine plant in the world.

A "number" of P-38 planes have been converted at the Bechtel-McCone Corporation plant in Birmingham, Ala., into high-speed reconnaissance aircraft. The modification of the famed twin fuselage fighter is called F-5, carrying from three to five cameras in its nose.

Americas: Strike Hits State Railways in Chile
The Chilean Government in Santiago placed Brig. Gen. Miguel Quezada in charge of State-owned railways as an unauthorized strike resulted in 20,000 workers staying away from work. The workers protested against an announcement that the annual bonus of 45 days pay could not be paid and refused the offer of a 15-day bonus.

An Argentine Naval Unit occupied the State-owned oil fields and refinery at La Plata where workers had struck, it was announced in Buenos Aires.

U. S. Part in Security League Challenged by Europe Events

By Richard L. Strout

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—International developments have challenged the United States' proposed entrance into the Dumbarton Oaks world-security organization called for in the recently signed pact.

A fortnight's events in Europe have disclosed latent isolationism in Congress and the nation. Sharp criticism of America's allies by certain spokesmen have been heard here.

The development indicates that the first phase of the battle to get the United States into a world-security organization has begun, although events are not discussed directly from that view.

Chief lesson for those favoring world collaboration is the difficulty still standing in the way of getting an ultimate treaty through the

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Pedestrian Signal Is Toronto Must

By the Associated Press

Toronto, Dec. 14

Toronto pedestrians now must walk on the right side of the sidewalk—and give a hand signal before turning. Running for a streetcar also is forbidden by the new pedestrian traffic laws passed by the City and approved Dec. 13 by George H. Doucet, Ontario Minister of Highways.

Goal of Farms For Veterans Draws Nearer

Veterans who want to "go back to the farm" under the guaranty loan provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights moved one step nearer to their goal today when the Boston office of the Veterans' Administration announced receipt of instructions outlining the definite steps for the veterans to follow.

Informed of the start of this farm-loan program, Louis A. Webster, Commissioner of Agriculture of the Commonwealth, welcomed the opportunity to serve the former service people but added a word of caution.

Returned fighting men with a yearning for farm life would be wise to temper this enthusiasm with a year spent working on a successful farm or at least in studying at an agricultural school, according to Mr. Webster.

Get Background

"We don't want to discourage any of the city boys," Mr. Webster said, "because many of our most successful farmers have come from city homes. Time spent on the farm or at school would give the veterans a background on which to decide their future. We don't want to see a rush of veterans to the farms and then have them fail for lack of foresight. Let them find out how they personally fit on a farm at someone else's expense."

When the veteran returns to his local draft board he will find that—if he is farmward bound—the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture is ready and waiting to help. Following plans based on consultation with veteran groups and farm organizations, an agricultural expert will be ready to help him with sound advice either with the local draft board re-employment committee or at the Veterans Information Center.

The County Extension Service has prepared facts and figures which will tell the prospective farmer just what he needs in the way of acreage, mechanical equipment and finances to establish, for

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Japan Loses 10 More Ships off Leyte; E. A. M. Asks Ouster of Greek Premier; U.S. and Britain Seek Diplomatic Unity

Washington discussion to cover whole range of political-economic questions of Europe.

By Roscoe Drummond

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—The United States and British Governments are taking decisive steps to regain their diplomatic unity in Europe.

London today is sending a special emissary, Richard Law, British Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to Washington to begin discussions on a high level, it is learned authoritatively.

The immediate issues of these discussions will concern the sharp cleavage in Anglo-American views on Allied policy toward the emerging government in Italy and Greece.

But the conversations will go beyond the recent policy divergences affecting developments in these two countries. They will extend to the whole range of European political and economic questions now rising up in the face of on-pushing Allied armies.

United Front

They will seek to develop a united Allied diplomatic front and will be concerned with Russian representatives in this country.

They will aim to repair the mechanism of continuous consultation so that the three countries, the United States, Great Britain, and Russia, will not find themselves hampering the war by pulling at diplomatic cross purposes.

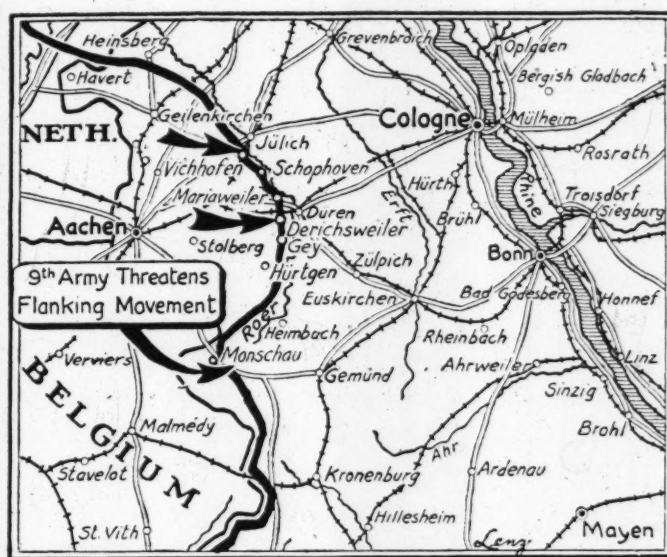
Word of Mr. Law's impending arrival was warmly welcomed by Edward R. Stettinius, Secretary of State, and President Roosevelt will himself be available to participate in the talks.

Although the sudden dispatch of Mr. Law to the American capital underlines the urgency of the negotiations, there is growing confidence here that there is basis for agreement and that the discussions will be productive.

Ex-Resident of U. S.

Mr. Law, who is First Assistant of Anthony Eden, Foreign Affairs Secretary, will bring to his task a personal acquaintance with President Roosevelt and high officials

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Americans Dent Siegfried Line

Arrows indicate points around the Roer River on the Cologne plain at which the First and the Ninth United States Armies are pressing hard against the Siegfried Line at the northern end of the Western Front.

Seizure of Nazi Ship, Greenland Base Told

By R. Stafford Derby

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Smashing of a "Nazi effort" to establish weather stations and fortified bases in Greenland, announced by the Navy today, was highlighted in Boston where Coastguardsmen who had participated in the battle among the ice floes of the Arctic told their part in the epic on the deck of the captured German supply ship Externsteine, moored at old Constitution Wharf.

Lieut. Curtis Howard of Cleveland, Ohio, commander of the prize crew which sailed the supply ship to Boston, was chief narrator. Yankee ingenuity beat Nazi slyness three ways in this contest waged on the barren and icebound shore and seas of the Arctic.

First, the carefully camouflaged ship was detected by keen American eyes from an ice patrol plane when the observer spotted the "iceberg shadows on the wrong side."

Second, the mined ship was saved from sabotage as a carefully designed plan of operations resulted in complete American victory with no casualties and capture of all Nazi material and personnel.

Third, the prize crew successfully operated the strange marine engines in a two months' voyage, saving themselves at least once through native skill and grit.

Plane Saw Nazis

It was an ice patrol plane from the Eastwind, a Coast Guard ice-breaker on the Greenland patrol, that discovered a landing party and unknown vessel off the east shore. Sending word of this discovery to its home ship, the plane started in motion the action which opened with the capture of the German landing party and the initial escape of the supply ship.

Commanding the Eastwind, as well as the task force charged with the defense of Greenland from Nazi attempts to establish "weather" stations, was Capt. C. W. Thomas of Long Beach, Calif. A well-armed Coast Guard landing party approached the Nazi camp only to find that the Germans came out from behind rocks, where they were hiding, and surrendered without trouble.

It would have been a different story, explained Lieutenant Howard, if the base party had been given a chance to establish their defenses with the mortars, land mines, grenades and small arms which the Americans seized. The Nazis—mostly professional men and technicians—realized they were lost as the supply ship with its crew had abandoned them to their fate.

Instruments which would have relayed the needed weather information to Germany were of the best, said Lieutenant Howard, explaining that Greenland was the breeding ground for the storms which sweep into Germany and that this information was greatly needed for Nazi combat operations. Working night and day the Coastguardsmen salvaged these stores using small boats to bring the supplies through the ice-choked shore waters to the Eastwind.

Aggressive patrols were established by Captain Thomas in a search to discover any further Nazi attempts. Finding no further land traces, the patrol plane was again ordered into a continuous search for the fleeing Nazi vessel.

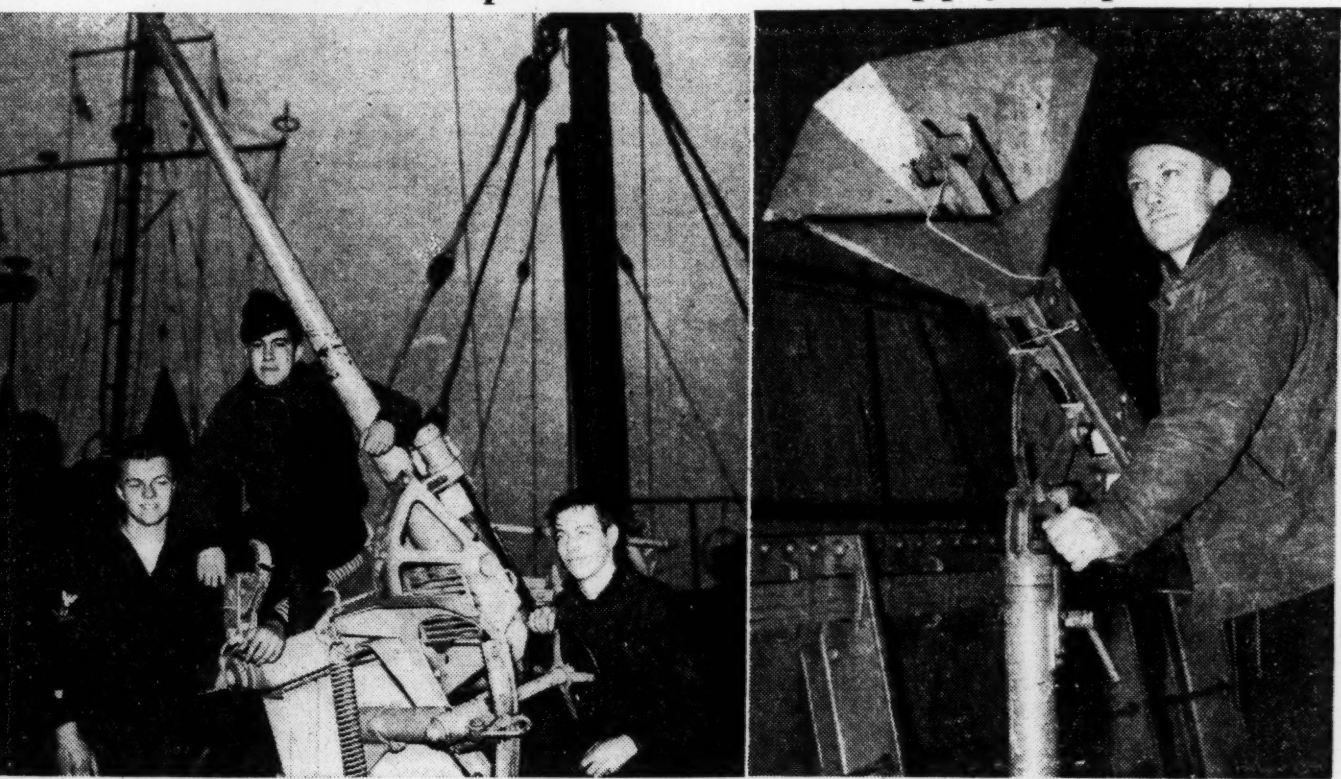
That Tell-Tale Iceberg

Dusk light along the Greenland waters causes the icebergs to appear with one bright side, the other "dark as pitch," said the Lieutenant. Homeward bound in the falling light the plane's observer spotted a "wrong-way" iceberg. Where it should have been white it was black and vice versa. Swooping down from the Arctic skies the plane attempted to further identify the object and reported to the Eastwind that it was "a ship, icebound—drifting southward."

For 12 hours the Eastwind flung its massive construction into the icefields and crashed forward 50 miles through the "storia"—ice 20 or 30 feet thick—until at midnight a "dark blotch on the ice" appeared.

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'Secret' Weapon on German Supply Ship



Left: Shown at the forward 37mm. gun of the German supply ship Externsteine are (left to right) Seaman 1/c Roy Kittleson of Los Angeles, Seaman 1/c Frank Robledo of Los Angeles, and Fireman 1/c Merlyn Vinte of Minneapolis, Minn. Right: Nazi mystery weapon is displayed by Seaman 1/c Carl Kramer of St. Louis, Mo. These men were on the prize crew that sailed the captured ship from Greenland to Boston. Twin 20mm. guns mounted on the stern equipped the armament of the Nazi ship.

Athens struggle abates — Rebels reported in counterproposal to end strife.

By Joseph G. Harrison

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

ATHENS, Dec. 14—Bitter fighting in Athens between British-Greek forces and the Greek E. L. A. S. guerrillas has subsided temporarily with the report that an E. L. A. S. representative is to approach Maj. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, British Commander in Greece, with a counterproposal for settling the present civil war.

According to this report, the E. L. A. S. is ready to accept British terms on conditions it will not be prosecuted as a party and that General Scobie will agree to formation of a new government headed by someone other than Premier George Papandreou. It was understood that these proposals will be carried to the British Commander by Alexander Svolos, former Leftist Finance Minister in the Papandreou Cabinet.

It was understood, however, that British terms, which call for evacuation of Attica by the E. L. A. S. surrender of its arms, and disbanding of private armies, remain unchanged.

British authorities are of the opinion that the militant bands had planned to take the center of Athens with a two-pronged drive from the northwest and southwest. Now that this has failed, it is thought the Leftist leaders may be ready to seek terms.

Earlier, E. L. A. S. town criers were patrolling the streets with megaphones, shouting that the terms offered by General Scobie had been refused and announcing that "we shall fight on if it means smashing Athens."

British Power Tells

Militarily there has been definite improvement in the British-regular Greek position in the Athens-Piraeus area. Although it probably will be some days before the situation is brought under relatively good control, latest developments indicate that superior British tactics and fire power are beginning to tell.

Most important event was the clearing of the entire southern portion of the port of Piraeus, the British now holding everything up beginning to tell.

While General MacArthur's forces are cleaning up the remainder of the entrapped Japanese in the Ormoc Valley on Leyte, Superfortresses are executing wide-range operations in the Far East. General Le May's 20th Bomber Command, based on India, staged an attack on Bangkok in Thailand and Rangoon, while details coming to hand of the B-29 raid on Nagoya, Japan, the previous day indicate many direct hits on the big Mitsubishi aircraft factory in the industrial center. Photographs show 47 direct hits on the plant's machine shops and assembly departments.

On the Western Front, the round-the-clock bombing of German communications has been interrupted. One report said the interruption was caused by poor bombing weather. Since another report indicates bright, sunny weather at the front, the reason remains obscure. In any case, German transportation already has been badly disorganized by previous raids. It is reported that no passenger trains are running in the Reich except for carrying troops, while railroad locomotives are down at 42 per cent of their 1939 number.

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Japanese Try To Reinforce Fallen Ormoc

By Gordon Walker

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

UNITED STATES SIXTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN THE PHILIPPINES, Dec. 14—The push from the rear against the Japanese in the central Ormoc corridor marks the beginning of the final phase of the battle for Leyte. At the same time, it places the seal of complete success on a bold, tactical move—the landing of the American 7th Division within easy reach of the very heart of enemy resistance around Ormoc.

Before this amphibious landing, made on Dec. 7, Gen. Walter Krueger, Sixth Army Commander, told me that many objections had been voiced over risks involved in the landing.

His answer had been, "We'll never know until we try." The fact that landing was made without the loss of a single American soldier, that a large body of trapped Japanese troops was rendered immediately impotent and dispersed into the hills, and that the enemy's main supply base at Ormoc was captured within three

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AMG to Restore Loot in Germany To Allied Owners

By the Associated Press

The Allied Military Government in Germany will restore to the rightful owners all works of art and objects of natural scientific or historical value which have been looted by Germany from Allied countries, a radio cast proclamation issued in the name of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said today.

The proclamation was the 11th in a series outlining to the German people the plans of Allied authorities for ruling their country. The radio cast was reported by the Office of War Information.

All Germans who "wish to make restitution for the wrongs" done by Germany were called upon to assist Allied authorities in locating stolen objects. The people were warned that "all sales and movements of such objects will be forbidden and the destruction or concealment of them will be severely punished."

The proclamation also pledged that the Allies would, so far as possible, refrain from damaging "any building, monument, document, or other object of cultural, artistic, archaeological, or historical value which rightfully belongs to the Germans" and said that "steps will be taken to preserve in safekeeping all German records, documents, and archives of value."

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Superfortresses based in India bomb Thailand; Americans open flank—ing move on Roer.

By the War Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

From Associated Press

Only one destroyer of an 11-ship Japanese convoy headed for Palompon, the only port open to the enemy on Leyte, is believed to have escaped a concentrated attack by American air and naval forces.

The convoy of six heavily laden transports, guarded by five destroyers, with strong air cover, was intercepted by airmen based on Leyte. At least 50 of the Japanese planes were shot down. Three of the transports were sent to the bottom during the air attack. A fourth was sunk by light naval units, and the remaining two were reported probably sunk. Of the destroyers, three were definitely sunk and a fourth was reported probably sunk.

This is the ninth convoy to be destroyed around Ormoc by the vigilant air and naval forces, costing the Japanese more than 30,000 men. Some 35,000 enemy troops actually managed to land on the island.

The fate of the present convoy indicates that the small harbor of Palompon is so closely watched by Leyte-based air forces that there is small prospect of any further successful landings there. However, the fact that the Japanese continue to dispatch convoys to closely watched ports appears to indicate poor intelligence work on the part of their command.

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With Two More Days to Go, Bay State E-Bond Sales Lag

With but two more days to go, the Sixth War Loan drive was over the top in total bonds sold but the attempt to turn the drive into an inflation-control device by persuading individuals in the Bay State to buy \$173,000,000 in bonds has been only about 60 per cent effective.

However, all sales to individuals up to December 31 will be counted as being in the Sixth War Loan drive, and War Finance Committee officials hope the total will be then have come considerably nearer the goal.

New Hampshire is also failing to approach very near its quota of Series E, F, and G bonds, Carroll M. Degler, Executive Manager of the State's War Finance Committee, announced that the Granite State has sold only 43 per cent of the bonds it hoped to sell to individuals. The average attainment of States throughout the nation in this respect is 47 per cent, it was disclosed today.

Many of New Hampshire's small rural communities, however, reported today as having exceeded their quotas of individual bond sales. Lebanon, with a quota of \$195,000, had sold \$270,000; Pittsburg had tripled its goal of \$5,000; and Farmington had sold good \$12,000 more than its goal of \$65,000. Acworth doubled its quota of \$3,500 for the sale of E, F, and G bonds and more than tripled its \$2,000 E bond objective, Springfield, Colebrook, Antrim, and Plainfield have announced achievement of their goals.

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Saltonstall, Tobin Predict Prosperity

Governor Saltonstall and Governor-elect Tobin today forecast a prosperous future for Massachusetts based on the same qualities which have enabled the Bay State to play such an important role in the national war effort.

The Governor and the Boston Mayor both spoke at a luncheon meeting of the Boston Host Lions Club at which they were the honored guests.

Governor Saltonstall said that the Commonwealth's part in the over-all war program had given him the most satisfaction he had received in recent years. "We have got to work to keep Massachusetts in the lead of industry," the Governor said.

"We have got to take more interest in government because government will come closer to our personal lives and businesses after the war and for many years to come," he continued.

Outlining some of the problems that would face Governor-elect Tobin, the Chief Executive listed the task of lifting the New Haven Railroad out of receivership as one of the biggest and expressed regret that he had been unable to finish the job. He expressed the hope that Governor-elect Tobin would receive the same co-operation from his successor at City Hall as he had received from himself and Mayor Tobin during the past six years.

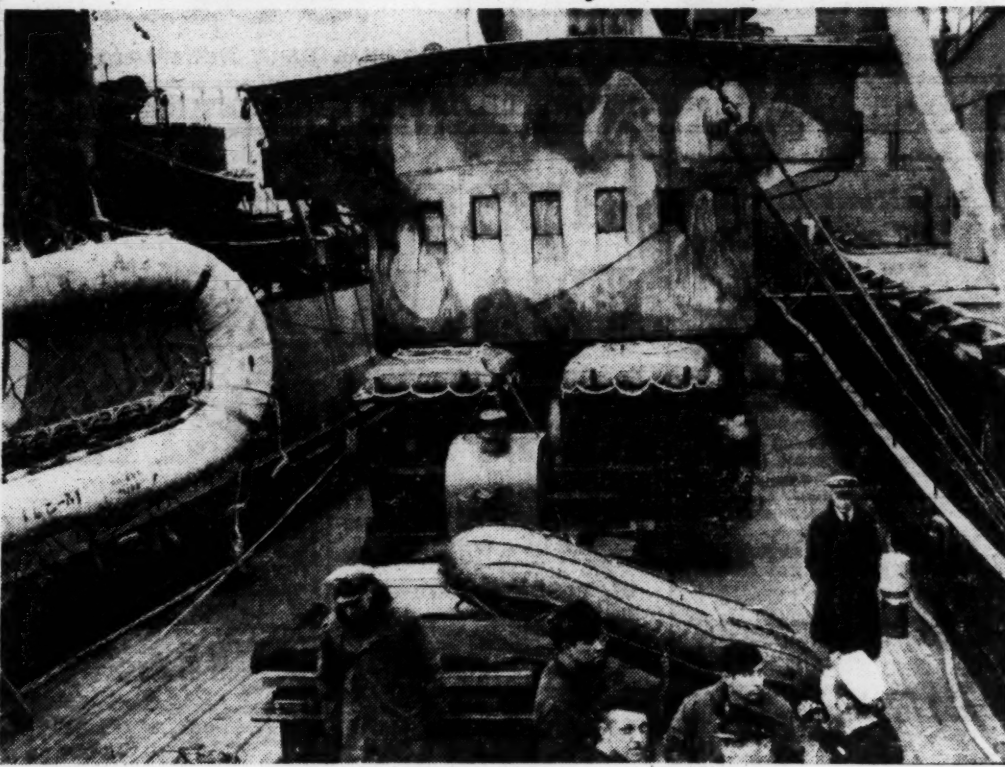
"Co-operation between Boston and the State will be desperately needed in the next few years," he said.

Governor-elect Tobin said that he had a "strong feeling that we can have a greater prosperity than ever before. This will not be just a dollar prosperity but a prosperity that will reach into all phases of our human life." The Governor-elect also said that his inaugural address on Jan. 4 would contain what might appear to be radical proposals. "They are not radical, however, but conservative because I believe they will help to conserve the prosperity and well-being of the State and its cities and towns," he said.

Students to Give Concert

Advanced students of the New England Conservatory of Music will present a concert Monday evening, Dec. 18, at 8:15 p. m. in George W. Brown Hall, 290 Huntington Avenue. The public is invited.

Seized From Nazis by Coast Guard



By a Staff Photographer

Dutch-Built German 'Weather Station' Supply Ship Externsteine

Members of the Coast Guard prize crew are shown forward on the deck of the trawler-type ship which was captured by the Coast Guard while attempting to establish a weather station in Greenland. Clever camouflage which can be seen in the photographs across the ship's wheelhouse and superstructure.

Smashing of Nazis' Greenland Base Told

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peared before the careful navigation had located the ice-bound ship.

Bracketing the object with salvos from the main batteries, the Eastwind's commander soon saw that the initial fight was over as the Nazis disclosed their identity from ice ridges where they had fled for safety with a flashlight surrender message "we give up."

Before ordering a boarding party to the German ship, Captain Thomas flashed a stern warning to the defeated Nazis—"Do not scuttle the ship or we will fire!"

Going on board, the Americans discovered three officers to receive them, including a German sublieutenant, the Nazi com-

mander. Everything was found in order. The Germans assisted in removing mines which had been placed to sabotage the engines and machinery. Heavily stocked with food including sausages, Danish tinned butter, canned fruits and vegetables, and winter-weather supplies, the vessel was discovered to be a recently constructed Holland-built trawler-type, 183 feet long, 650 registered tons, with a beam of 30 feet and draft of about 15 feet. Value of this prize is estimated at \$350,000.

Only armaments on the ship when the boarding party arrived were a 37 mm gun mounted forward and twin 20 mm guns on the stern. About midships on the starboard side a mysterious mount was

found the nature of which is still a mystery. Fo'sle gossip names it a rocket projector.

Named the Externsteine, the Nazi vessel was widely decorated with paintings and pictures of Hitler when captured, but during today's interview the only picture in the wardroom was that of Nazi Admiral Dönitz, who would have approved of the way the story ended.

Final and thrilling episode of this sea saga was the homeward voyage of the Externsteine. First convinced that the Nazi ship would have to be sunk in her ice-gripped position, Captain Thomas finally released it by dynamiting the ice field and breaking an escape channel with the Eastwind.

A picked crew of 28 men was placed on board with Lieutenant Howard in command to take the ship to her destination. High tribute to his crew is paid by the Lieutenant: "They were remarkable and did more than could have been expected."

At one point on the homeward voyage the loss of water from the German steam turbines almost stopped the ship, menaced by a storm from the southwest. Nothing daunted, the Yankee crew set about locating all tank positions and "unknown areas."

Obtaining enough water out of a small auxiliary tank to keep the ship under way, the Americans set to with cold chisels and opened up a secret storage area where 800 gallons, supplemented by rain and snow collections, kept the engines going until port was reached.

"That was the day when the boys got religion," commented Lieutenant Howard as he added the final touch in explaining that when they finally made harbor the ship had steam enough just to lower the anchor, but not to raise it up.

Sailing this Nazi-designed ship, the Coastguardmen were kept on the alert to establish their true identity to patrolling planes. Rough weather which threw the men out of their bunks also added to the obstacles which these American sailors overcame.

Wragg of Needham Elected by Masons

Samuel H. Wragg of Needham, Sheriff of Norfolk County, was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts at the annual meeting in the Boston Masonic Temple Wednesday, succeeding Senator Arthur W. Coolidge (R) of Reading. He will be installed into office Dec. 27.

Also elected are: Cyril W. Downes of Welfleet, Senior Grand Warden; James F. Watson of Great Barrington, Junior Grand Warden; Frederick W. Hale of Somerville, Grand Treasurer; and Frank H. Hilton of Belmont, Grand Secretary.

Four directors for two years were elected as follows: Arthur D. Prince of Lowell, Claude L. Allen of Melrose, Joseph Earl Perry of Belmont, all Past Grand Masters, and Rt. Worshipful James Young, Jr. of Salem.

Rt. Worshipful Leverett Saltonstall, Governor of Massachusetts, was elected a trustee of the Masonic Education and Charity Trust for eight years. Representatives-at-large on the Board of Masonic Relief were elected for three years as follows: Henry W. Stevens of Boston, Addison G. Brooks of Gloucester, Leroy E. Shaw of Pittsfield, and Emil U. Dillenback of Springfield, all having the Masonic title of Right Worshipful.

Paper and Tin Drive Scheduled

"Every man who served in the last war should know what it means if supplies are late in getting up to the front lines," Francis O. Follen, Chairman of the Suffolk County American Legion Committee, said last night as he asked the county's 47 posts to assist in next week's salvage drive.

"When you say supplies in this war, you mean paper," he declared, "for not a single shell can be shipped or can reach the artillery lines without paper."

Curb collections will be made next week, according to George G. Hyland, Chairman of the Boston Salvage Committee, as follows:
Dec. 18—Monday: Wards 1 through 5, paper and tin.
Dec. 19—Tuesday: Wards 6 through 10, paper and tin.
Dec. 20—Wednesday: Wards 11 through 14, paper and tin.
Dec. 21—Thursday: Wards 15 through 18, paper and tin.
Dec. 22—Friday: Wards 19 through 22, paper and tin.

Weather Predictions

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Fair and Cold

Boston and Vicinity: Fair and continued cold tonight, with the lowest temperature about 24 in downtown Boston and about 18 in interior suburbs. Friday partly cloudy, not much change in temperature. Gentle winds tonight, moderate winds Friday.

Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Partly cloudy with scattered snow flurries in mountains and continued cold tonight. Friday mostly cloudy with snow flurries and little change in temperature.

Massachusetts: Fair except partly cloudy in Berkshires and continued cold tonight. Friday partly cloudy with snow flurries in Berkshires and not much change in temperature.

Connecticut and Rhode Island: Fair and continued cold tonight. Friday partly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

Atlantic coast, Eastport to Block Island: No warnings are being displayed.

High Tides at Boston

Thursday, 11:34 p. m.; height, 8.8 feet.
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Airmen's Co-operative Seeks To Serve the New England Area

By Albert D. Hughes
Aviation Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

Some GI's today might have rubbed their eyes at the unusual sight of a veteran colonel of World War I asking a Second Lieutenant of World War II for a job.

This sidelight of postwar job-planning became known today when Col. Benjamin Harris, of Haddon Heights, N. J., testified in behalf of Norseman Air Transport before Special Examiner Barron Fredericks of the Civil Aeronautics Board. Norseman is seeking an application to serve Pennsylvania, New York and New England, by a comprehensive system of feeder air routes, before the Special Examiner at the State Public Works Building in Boston.

Colonel Harris, who has returned from the China-Burma-India theater, where he was engaged in a transportation mission, told of his application to become a member of Norseman. As was pointed out yesterday by Second Lieut. Robert Averill in his testimony in behalf of the company which he helped organize, Norseman is the co-operative venture of 49 Air Force men, most of whom are in service now. The majority of these men, according to yesterday's testimony, have invested at least \$100 in Norseman and expect to invest more money later.

He had never flown until he reached India, Colonel Harris testified. When he got back he read of Norseman in a newspaper, he explained, and became very much interested, and finally got in touch with Lieutenant Averill. As a result he now has applied to become a member of Norseman.

Colonel Harris said he felt certain that his transportation would fit him for a post with the company. The American aviation industry, he stated, offers a good example of an undeveloped field for a group of men such as this, engaged in a co-operative venture.

Earlier Joseph Garside, President of E. W. Wiggins Airways, Inc., of Norwood, Mass., expressed

the hope that the C. A. B. might see fit to modify its regulations and permit the operation of feeder schedules with one pilot. He stated that charter operations were conducted on that basis before the war by his company under more difficult conditions than scheduled routes would impose after the war.

In its application, Wiggins seeks to inaugurate feeder air line service over nine routes in New England, emanating from Boston and Providence. One route would serve the Connecticut Valley from Bridgeport, Conn., north to White River Junction, Vt., another would depart from Keene, N. H., and cross the State of Vermont to Burlington. The Massachusetts routes would extend from Boston to Albany, by zigzag feeder service routes, and from Boston to Worcester by similar zigzag routes.

A question by opposing counsel suggesting that E. W. Wiggins Airways, of Boston and Providence, was "hobby" with Mr. Wiggins, and that he "poured money into it," was warmly denied today by Mr. Garside, President of the company.

Mr. Garside was put on the stand again when Gerald O'Grady, Wiggins counsel, objected to the line of questioning by opposing counsel Harold E. Shaw, Executive Director of the company, who was testifying. Defense of Mr. Wiggins, who passed on last year in Missouri, came after C. Booker Powell, attorney for Norseman Air Transport, asked whether it were not true that Wiggins Airways were a hobby.

Whereupon Mr. Garside replied: "Mr. Wiggins rode aviation up and down and up again. He also did a wonderful job for the Army Air Forces." Testimony had established the fact that Mr. Wiggins went to Camden, Ark., to inaugurate the Wiggins-Marden School for the training of Air Force pilots. "He worked hard and as a result his estate was worth well over \$1,000,000," Mr. Garside retorted.

U. S. Coast Guard Cutters Smash Nazi Effort for Greenland Base

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Four Coast Guard cutters, operating in ice-packed arctic waters, smashed a "determined Nazi effort" to establish fortified bases in Greenland.

The Navy, reporting this today, said one German armed trawler was sunk, another captured, a third was found abandoned; 60 prisoners were taken and a radio station was captured and destroyed.

In addition a German bomber attack was beaten off in the series of actions which lasted from July to late October.

Three of the Coast Guard cutters were damaged by crushing icebergs; one, the Northland, has to be towed 3,000 miles for repairs.

Apparently, the Navy said, three separate expeditions had been sent to Greenland by the Germans. One was captured by the cutter Northland, commanded by Lieut. Commander R. W. Butcher, Jamaica Plain, Mass., on Sept. 1, after a 70-mile chase through the ice floes. The chase ended in the scuttling of a German-armed trawler when the Nazi craft was blocked by ice. Two explosions ripped through the enemy trawler and she sank.

The crew of eight officers, headed by a full commander, and 20 enlisted men, left the craft in lifeboats and were taken prisoner.

The cutter Storrs beat off a Nazi bombing attack while the Northland was pursuing the enemy trawler.

The Northland, meanwhile, was in difficulties. She had smashed her rudder in maneuvering through the ice pack.

Commodore Earl G. Rose, of Muncey, Pa., commander of the Greenland patrol, advised of her damage, sent the Eastwind and Southwind to the scene to tow her back to base.

Several other actions came during the series of engagements. Among them was the landing of a party of Army and Coast Guardsmen on Shannon Island under command of Lieut. Philip S. Pepe, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ensign Benjamin D. Fleet, Philadelphia, and Lieut. (jg) Lee Wayne Felts, Richmond, N. J.

Halted by bad weather, they required reinforcements before reaching a fortified Nazi base. Then when they did arrive, the Nazis had fled. Instruments were smashed, but a large stock of gasoline, food and ammunition was found in ice caves.

The abandoned trawler was located by the Northland while moving through heavily packed ice. A 155-foot armed vessel, she had been crushed in the ice. An explosion had ripped out her hull and she had been afire. It was evident, the Navy said, that the Nazi crew had lived on the ice packs for some time after abandoning ship.

Simultaneously with the Navy announcement, the Coast Guard at Boston disclosed the arrival there of the Externsteine, saying it had been taken before the crew had a chance to set off demolition charges placed in the engine room.

Record Tax Collections

The largest in annual tax collections, a total of \$2,983,551.83 for 1944, has been collected by the City of Quincy, Frederick C. Small, City Tax Collector, has disclosed. Of the 1943 real estate, personal and poll taxes, 98 per cent has been received, also a record for the city. The warrant for 1944, which includes only poll, personal and real estate taxes, was \$3,966,107.23. This is slightly less than the warrant for \$3,979,880.23.



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Senate Group Still Debates State Department Appointees

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Chairman Tom Connally (D) of Texas prodded the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for action today, but some members kept bringing up new objections to some of six State Department appointees.

The Chairman, hoping to get the nominations before the Senate where he is convinced they will be confirmed, told reporters that the committee's hearings "seem to go on and on."

Senator Connally left the impression he thought that in two days of public sessions enough had been said by and about Joseph C. Grew, named as Undersecretary of State, and five prospective assistants—Archibald MacLeish, William L. Clayton, Nelson Rockefeller, James C. Dunn, and Brig. Gen. Julius Holmes.

Sensors Joseph F. Guffey (D) of Pennsylvania, and Claude Pepper (D) of Florida, strong New Dealers, had other ideas. Senator Guffey wanted Mr. Dunn and Mr. Rockefeller on hand for questioning at the committee's closed session today. Senator Pepper was reported by Senator Bennett C. Clark (D) of Missouri to have raised some objections in an executive session yesterday to General Holmes' confirmation.

Senator Clark, who opposed Mr. MacLeish but expressed doubt that confirmation would be denied any of the six, told reporters with a grin:

"It looks like the Administra-

tion people are filibustering these appointments."

Senator Pepper subsequently said he knew of no move to recall General Holmes from Europe, where he went by plane, but added it was possible that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Deputy Chief of Staff for Civil Affairs "may not get all the votes" in the Committee.

Pressed for his objections, Senator Pepper said he had heard General Holmes labeled a "reactionary."

Meanwhile, Senator Guffey was on the hunt for a State Department document Senator Connally said the Pennsylvania Senator wanted to question Mr. Dunn about.

As Senator Guffey described it to the committee yesterday, the document in question was a memorandum made by Claude Bowers, then Ambassador to Madrid, which the Senator said was favorable to the Republican Loyalist Government in the Spanish civil war. He had been told, Senator Guffey added, that the Secretary of State and the President never received the report.

These excursions by members were in line with the road the committee traveled yesterday in interrogating two of the nominees, Mr. Clayton and Mr. MacLeish. Senator Clark read selected portions of the poetry written by Mr. MacLeish, now Librarian of Congress, before he went into government service. He wasn't so smart, Senator Clark remarked, but he couldn't figure it out.

Other people had had the same trouble, Mr. MacLeish replied. The poet-librarian insisted, however, that he was for democracy first, last, and all the time, that he had written essays against the Communists. Nor, he went on, had he opposed capitalism despite some quotes that Senator Clark read.

Mr. MacLeish insisted on reading the full text, not just part as Senator Clark had done. Edward R. Stettinius, Secretary of State, was on the stand a few minutes to assure Senator Albert B. Chandler (D) of Kentucky that American diplomats were going to play second fiddle to none.

Mr. Clayton defended his foreign economic views but left Senator John H. Bankhead (D) of Alabama with the announced impression that Mr. Clayton wants lower prices for American cotton.

Union Chiefs Pledge Aid In Ward Strike

DETROIT, Dec. 14 (AP)—Leaders of a union whose members have been on strike at four Montgomery Ward stores in this area since Dec. 9 were pledged support by heads of more than 100 other Congress of Industrial Organizations locals as they went to Washington today for a National War Labor Board "show-cause" hearing.

A resolution adopted at a meeting of Wayne County C. I. O. local presidents last night placed the officials on record as "giving their fullest moral, financial, and physical support to the strike" and demanded the NWLB "act immediately to force Montgomery Ward into full compliance with the Board's directives."

Copies of the resolution, adopted with only one dissenting vote, were wired to President Roosevelt, William H. Davis, NWLB Chairman, and Philip Murray, President of the C. I. O.

After the meeting, four officials of the United Retail, Wholesale & Department Store Employees (C. I. O.) left for the Washington hearing, to which Company representatives also have been summoned. They were Roy Scoggins, Michigan director of the union; Merritt Martin, President of Local 332, involved in the Detroit strike; and Executive Board members H. J. Gibbons of St. Louis and Larry Steinberg of Toledo.

The NWLB has scheduled another meeting tomorrow at which it said Montgomery Ward officials would be asked to explain why Board orders affecting Company employees in six other cities have been ignored.

Issues involved in all seven cities include maintenance of membership, arbitration, check-off of union dues, union seniority, and retroactive wage increases. The resolution adopted at last night's meeting said Detroit area Ward workers had lost more than \$500,000 because of the Company's "arbitrary actions."

Wickard Speaks

SAINT PAUL, Dec. 14 (AP)—Postwar agriculture's greatest problem—in the face of an abundant capacity to produce—will be to find good markets for all that farmers can efficiently produce, Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, said here last night.

In an address prepared for delivery at the annual fall meeting banquet of the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, Mr. Wickard said there never has been a time in history when all the people, "even in this country," had enough to eat or wear. He said the big job facing agricultural experts in the United States is not to find uses for the abundance of farm products, but of finding markets. That job must be undertaken, he said, "before we can ever hope to succeed with any kind of farm program."

The Cabinet member said that to meet the problem, three fundamental conditions must be met—There must be more industrial employment at good wages; the Federal Government must give assistance to low income families to help them buy essential food and clothing; and there must be a healthy and expanding foreign trade.

A blunt warning that the American farmer is going to face bankruptcy after the war unless he organizes and gains the power to bargain collectively as labor does was sounded by two other speakers, T. C. Croll, Assistant General Manager of the grain co-operative, and M. W. Thatcher, General Manager, who have been associated in co-operative movements for 30 years.

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Rocket Ships Had Big Role In Invasion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Rocket ships, one of the most secret of naval weapons, played a large part in shattering German defenses along the European beaches.

This was disclosed today in a Navy report of the use of rockets in the Atlantic and Pacific. It followed an announcement that the undisclosed production of rockets will be increased nearly 300 per cent immediately.

November output of rockets was 262 per cent above the June figure, a War Production Board spokesman said, describing this as "the example of examples" of ever-changing demands.

Beaches Bombarded

Large landing ships, designed originally to carry tanks to enemy beaches, were converted secretly last winter into rocket-launching craft, the Navy disclosed. Moving ahead of the first waves of landing craft, they worked with battleships, cruisers, and destroyers in the bombardment which preceded landings.

"Standing offshore and with great naval shells howling overhead," the Navy reported, "the rocket craft blazed away time after time, leaving sections of the defenses a dancing floor of fire. Their action was one of the most amazing sights of the invasion. First, many streaks of flames spurted from the flat, hollow shell of the craft, then, seconds later, the carpet of bursts crashed on a hillside or a section of beach. The roar from the explosion was many times more violent than that of heavy battle-ship gunfire."

Punch of Broadside

Total salvos fired from a rocket ship have the punch of a broadside from a New Jersey Class battleship.

The Office of War Information reported recently that the Navy soon will be spending \$100,000,000 monthly on rocket ammunition. Each rocket craft carries hundreds of missiles. Fires electrically, rockets speed toward the beaches in overlapping salvos, and "eliminate virtually all secondary fortifications including mines, wire, machine-gun nests, shallow pillboxes and will temporarily stun men in larger fortifications," the Navy said.

Ship Docks at San Diego With 2,600 Pacific Vets

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 14 (AP)—One thousand wounded Marines and sailors, 1,600 other veterans of the Pacific warfare, a group of missionaries and Red Cross workers, and some Chinese and Australians arrived here Dec. 11 by transport.

Navy Issues Warning Of Booby-Trap 'Prizes'

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Souvenir shells, grenades, and other projectiles sent home from battle fields may be enemy booby traps, the Navy warned today in listing a series of explosion accidents involving supposed duds.

Third Naval District ordnance officers urged that ordnance souvenirs be turned over to police. They added that the advice applied to unexploded Allied ammunition, too.

Output of Critical Munitions Jumps Sharply in November

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Production of critical munitions jumped sharply in November, Japan-raiding B-29 Superfortresses leading the way.

Hiland G. Batcheller, Acting Chairman of the War Production Board, described it as a "wonderful month on the critical programs," but disclosed that Army demands had made it necessary to further expand present tire-making facilities.

The new tire-making facilities, which are in addition to various emergency steps already under way to step up production, will have a capacity of 1,000,000 military type-tires each three months. No decision has been made as to where the new tire plants will be located, but Mr. Batcheller said the availability of labor would be a major factor.

When the new plants come into production late next year, the quarterly output is expected to be 6,700,000 military-type tires. This compares with the present rate of 4,100,000 tires quarterly.

Mr. Batcheller, without disclosing actual numbers, said the output of Superfortresses in November was 30 per cent greater than in October, and exceeded schedule by 3 per cent.

He also expressed satisfaction with the progress being made in meeting the Navy's demands for assault transports and assault cargo ships for future operations in the Pacific. This program, he said, now is "under control," with the critical portion of it to be completed substantially by December.

Production of these ships gained 12 per cent over October, but missed the steeply increased schedule by an equal percentage. On an over-all basis, the output

of critical munitions gained 11 per cent over the previous month, but fell 4 per cent behind schedule.

Here's a Salary Request That 'Froze' All Action

GLOUCESTER, N. J., Dec. 13 (AP)—School Janitor Robert Eastlake asked the Board of Education last night to cut his salary by \$200 a year. He has less work now, he explained.

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Farm Bureau Stresses Need For Acting on National Basis

By Dorothea Kahn
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The farmer, traditional individualist, is giving up his personal isolationism and supporting national organization just as the industrial worker does through his union and the businessman through his trade association, it was shown at the convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in session here.

This appeared in both talks and membership figures. At an afternoon forum, a number of state farm bureau members expressed their conviction that the big need of agricultural people today is to look beyond local and even regional interest and act through national organizations if they expect the voice of the farmer to be heard. An argument for such action was given also by Edward A. O'Neal, Farm Bureau President, in his annual report.

Strong Unit Urged
"Because other groups, particularly labor," Mr. O'Neal said, "have become strongly organized, and because Government has gradually taken such a big role in our economic affairs, it is a certainty that our national policies in the future will be arrived at largely through a sort of collective bargaining process between groups. That makes it more than ever necessary for farmers to build their organizations beyond their present strength."

As for enrollment, the Federation reported the largest membership in its quarter century—828,486 farm families in 45 states and Puerto Rico. The gain over last year was reported the largest annual increase in Farm Bureau history.

Awards for achieving quotas in the organization's drive for 1,000,000 were made to 10 state farm bureaus as follows: Alabama, Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Utah, and Vermont. Dues in these states vary, the highest being Illinois with a \$15 annual membership fee.

Speakers at the convention forum emphasized the importance of working for national rather than sectional prosperity through organization, and for world prosperity as well.

"It's going to take unselfish co-operation of this country with others, just as it takes unselfish co-operation of Oklahoma with other states," said John Taylor, Oklahoma Farm Bureau official. C. J. Reid, Michigan Farm Bureau spokesman, added that it will also take co-operation of organized labor and industry with agriculture to arrive at sound national decisions. Conferences of these groups in Michigan, he said, were producing beneficial results to all.

Awards Announced
Each year the Farm Bureau rewards two of agriculture's friends with distinguished service medals. It presented these awards last night to a newspaperman and a college extension director. The winners were W. W. Waymack, director of the editorial section of the Des Moines Register and Tribune, and Lloyd R. Simons, Director of Extension of the New York State College of Agriculture and Home Economics. Other friends of agriculture

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Spices Simmer Into Profits In Mulled-Cider Enterprise

Women's Activities

By Alice Myers

Fruit cakes and plum puddings don't usually turn into mulled cider, but those which were made in Mrs. Frances Hall Perrins' kitchen, in Westford, Mass., a season or two ago did, in a thoroughly practical way. They brought the money that provided the capital for her mulled-cider business which has now expanded, via little brown jugs, to several New England stores.

Mrs. Perrins discovered an old recipe for spiced-mulled cider which was highly prized as a beverage in Revolutionary days, and served it at her daughter's engagement tea. It was so popular with the guests that she decided to share her discovery and began bottling mulled cider in her own farm kitchen with the help of her husband. Together they watched the apple juice and spices simmer past many a midnight. Owners of the famous Old Homestead Orchards, they had no trouble in procuring the cider with which to experiment.

The results of these first efforts she sold in small quantities to the stores that bought Homestead apples. Last year Mrs. Perrins put out her first gift package. It consisted of a glass sirup jug, pint-size, with two glass mugs, and was retailed by the Country Store in Concord, Mass., and by S. S. Pierce Company.

Business Grows

This year her mulled-cider business has ceased to be a family affair. She has three people working for her—a Navy wife and her mother, who help with the bottling, and a schoolboy, who acts as shipping clerk and box maker. Mrs. Perrins' father, however, is still "Chief Brew Master" and her husband is always ready to lend a hand wherever necessary.

Packaging had long absorbed her interest. Before the war put a crimp in special handling of apples, she was successfully merchandising her husband's crop in attractive consumer packages designed for sale directly to the stores. She knew packaging had an important part to play in the mulled-cider business, too, hence the carefully sealed little brown jug, and the two matching hand-turned stoneware mugs in each package, with a card sketching the history of the beverage.

These are made by the Dorchester Pottery, where she found a kindred enthusiast in Ethel Hill Henderson. Together they worked out what they felt would be just the right container for the cider. Mrs. Perrins found the model for the jug in a secondhand store in Lowell, but it took months of experiment at the pottery to get the size that exactly suited them.

Work in Heated Room

Another sign of progress is that they are packing the boxes in a heated room complete with shelves and tables instead of in a cold barn as was done last year. One thing she likes about offering this product for sale is that it is a drink acceptable to persons of all ages.

Mrs. Perrins has learned a lot—the hard way—about merchandising since she graduated from Smith College as a music major and plunged soon afterward into her husband's insurance business when he went overseas in World War I. Selling was a difficult experience to her in those days, but now she enjoys it.

Running a tearoom and gift shop in Enfield represents an earlier rung in her business ladder, but she feels she climbed the highest in experience during her six-year connection with the Nashoba Apple Blossom Festival. A member of the original executive committee, she subsequently received invaluable training as publicity chairman, director of the Queen and her Court, salesman of program advertisements, and general promotion officer.

Friday Programs

Friday Club of Everett—Members of the Friendly Circle of the Blind and the Home for Aged Persons will be guests at a Christmas celebration, Masonic Temple, 2 p. m. Mrs. Sidney S. Listerick is chairman of the program which includes choral music and readings by Brenda Ericson.

Mass. D. A. R.—Bishop Lewis O. Hartman will speak on "Current Russia" at a National Defense

Mulled Cider for Christmas



Mrs. Frances Hall Perrins Displays One of Packages
Mulled cider bottled in sturdy brown jugs is the new business venture of another enterprising New England woman, Mrs. Frances Hall Perrins of Westford, Mass.

Annual Gifts Of King Fund Are Announced

Co-operation and better understanding are growing among our churches throughout the country, Deleware King stated today in announcing gifts of \$18,000 from the King Family Fund, established 32 years ago by his father, Theophilus King.

"The annual gift of these few thousand dollars is of special significance, but it does seem noteworthy that for so many years there has been an annual gift to Protestant, Jewish and (Roman) Catholic places of worship," Mr. King said.

Explaining that the total exceeds the \$10,000 annual gifts of the past few years as "the income is larger than usual and this is the 100th anniversary of the birth of Theophilus King," the announcement lists organizations receiving sums from the fund as follows:

Quincy Y. M. C. A. Building Fund, \$5,500; churches, 40, each at \$100, \$4,000; Bethany Church, contract account, \$3,000; Bethany Church, maintenance account, \$1,000; Quincy Council of Churches, \$1,000; Quincy Y. M. C. A. maintenance account, \$1,000; Boy Scouts of America, Quincy Council, special, \$500; Boy Scouts of America, Quincy Council, \$200; Family Welfare Society of Quincy, \$200; M. S. P. C. C., South Shore branch, \$200; Quincy Church Attendance Council, \$200; Quincy Council Camp Fire Girls, \$200; Quincy Council for Alcohol Education, \$200; Quincy Council Girl Scouts, \$200; Quincy Ministers Association, \$200; Quincy Woman's Christian Temperance Union, \$200; and Wollaston Woman's Christian Temperance Union, \$200.

The 40 church gifts this year include 39 churches of many denominations in Quincy, and one in Rochester, Massachusetts, where Theophilus King was born.

Ten Congregational, seven (Roman) Catholic, four Methodist, three Baptist, three Lutheran, two Episcopal, two Jewish, two Presbyterian, two Unitarian, one Christian Science, one Evangelical, one Nazarene, one Pentecostal and one Salvation Army.

When the fund was established Theophilus King said it was "to testify to his belief in the breaking down of prejudices and the better understanding of each other's religious faith."

Cold Wind Chills Pickets' Hot Shots Against the British

Although their sentiments were warm, a cold response was all 25 university students got yesterday afternoon from the public, the British Consul General and the weather when they picketed the British Consulate at 10 Post Office Square, Boston.

Out to rouse public opinion against British intervention in Greece, students from Boston University, Harvard University and Northeastern University marched in the gusty square before the Consulate for an hour. Some carried placards with slogans such as "Hands Off Greece" and "About the Atlantic Charter." But the public was more bent on scurrying to a warm destination than it was in stopping to watch the demonstration. And the demonstrators, from Simmons, Radcliffe and Wellesley which had promised to be in the picket line failed to show up.

Two Boston University students, Ernest Lincoln and Alfred Malone, presented the group's protest against Winston Churchill's "reactionary policies in Belgium, Italy and Greece" to Bernard P. Sullivan, British Consul General. Mr. Sullivan thanked them for their views and said that the policy in Greece was planned to maintain law and order until a democratic election could be held in that country.

Goal of Farms for Veterans Is Gradually Drawing Nearer

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instance—a dairy farm in the Berkshires. "Let the veteran enter the farming picture with his eyes wide open," said Commissioner Webster, who pointed out the record of 1943 when the Bay State produced \$143,000,000 of agricultural products.

Didn't Just Happen
Referring to a booklet recently produced by his department with the co-operation of other agencies, the Commissioner emphasized that this 1943 agricultural production "didn't just happen. It took lots of hard work, drudgery and experience to produce it. Farm life is excellent for those that are fitted and those are the ones to take it up as a life job," the commissioner concluded.

Alfred A. Doucet, newly appointed Assistant Manager for the Boston District of the Veterans

Administration, said the official "break-down" arrived today and details would be furnished the lending agencies where the veterans should make their first contacts.

Two steps are necessary for veterans to follow. First, application for the loan must be made through customary business channels. Second, the veteran must establish his eligibility and receive a certification from the Veterans Administration. The general procedure parallels that established for the purchase of homes.

One qualifying clause in the Act holds up a hand of warning to too zealous farm aspirants, when it requires "that the ability and experience of the veteran and the nature of the proposed farming operations to be conducted by him, are such that there is a reasonable likelihood that such operations will be successful."

Ration Dates for Consumers

Meats and Fats—Book No. 4 Red stamps A3 through Z8 and A5 through S5 now valid and worth 10 points each, regardless of numbers printed on them. Good indefinitely. Red tokens may be used as change. No more validated until Dec. 31.

Canned Goods—Blue stamps A3 through Z8, and also A5 through Z5, and A2 and B2 in Book 4, worth 10 points each, now valid, good indefinitely. No other blue stamps until Jan. 1, 1945.

Sugar—Stamps 30 through 34 in Book 4 now valid for five pounds each; good indefinitely.

Stamp No. 40 in Book 4 now valid for five pounds for home canning. Good through Feb. 28, 1945.

Issuance of sugar for home canning ended Oct. 31. A new program for home canning will be announced Jan. 1.

Fuel Oil—Aug. 31, 1945, last day for Period Four and Period Five coupons of 1944-45 issue. Period 1 coupons of 1944-45 issue now valid. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit.

Gasoline—No. A13 coupons for four gallons each now valid; expire Dec. 21.

Serially numbered B4, B5, C4 and C5 coupons now good for five gallons each. Expiration dates vary. Each coupon must be indorsed in ink with State and registration number.

Shoes—Stamps 1, 2, and 3 on "Airplane" sheet of Book 3 now valid for one pair each. Good indefinitely.

Tires—New prewar and synthetic tires now restricted to "B" and "C" gasoline ration bookholders. "A" bookholders now eligible for used tires. Tubes now ration free.

Events Scheduled In Greater Boston

Tonight

"New Views of Old Mexico" motion picture in color, covering more than 12,000 miles of travel by train, plane, automobile and horseback, will be shown by Cecil B. Atwater, President of the Boston Camera Club, in the Lecture Hall of the Boston Public Library at 8 p. m.

Friday
Mrs. Mary Sawyer will speak on "Christian Symbolism" in the Museum of Fine Arts at 11 a. m. Free to the public.

Saturday

"Sculpture" is the subject of a free lecture to be given by Miss Eleanor Randall at 11 a. m. in the Museum of Fine Arts. At 2 p. m. Mrs. Mary Sawyer will speak on "Flowers in Design" and a motion picture, "Scrooge" will be shown at 3 p. m.

Miss Ruth Green will tell the story "Babette at the Children's Museum in Jamaica Plain at 2:30 p. m. Children in the first four grades are invited. There also will be motion picture programs, at 11 a. m. for boys and girls in the fourth grade and show.

A free recital will be given in the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum at 2:45 p. m. by Gertrude McKinley, soprano, Lucille Monaghan, pianist, and Carl McKinley, accompanist.

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Boston Recreation For Service People

Tonight, Dec. 14

Free tickets for sports, theaters and other events at U. S. O. ticket office, 48 Boylston Street, LIB 7968.

Dances, with orchestra, hostesses, 8 p. m. Atlantic Service Club, Building Club; 149 Staniford Street; 5 Ruggles Street.

Dance instruction, Temple Place Club, 8 p. m.

Instruction in magic, 48 Boylston Street, 8:30 p. m.

Officers' dance, Copley Square Officers' Club, 520 Boylston Street, 8 p. m. orchestra.

Informal party, Army and Navy Officers' Club, 12 Arlington Street, 8 p. m.

Arts and crafts, Building Club, engraving and silhouettes, 3 p. m. Esplanade Service Club, 150 Newbury Street, 7:30 p. m. portrait sketching.

"Entertainment Group", Jewish Welfare Board Club, 8 p. m. magician.

Stage Door Canteen, 48 Boylston Street, entertainment, free refreshments, dancing.

Houses Delivered and Put Up In One Day Declared Possible

Houses sold through department stores, delivered to the site within a few hours after ordering, at unbelievably low prices, and equipped with robot devices that will all but wind the clock and let the cat out were placed within the realm of possibility today by Charles W. Farrier, technical director of the National Housing Agency, in a talk before the Northeastern Wood Utilization Council.

There is enough factual evidence behind the seemingly extravagant predictions of things to come in housing to take them out of the Aladdin Lamp category, Mr. Farrier stated. Anything seems

possible, he said, after a home builder on the Pacific Coast recently put up "700 homes in 700 hours, while in other projects 100 houses a day is becoming more or less common procedure."

Mr. Farrier predicted that 400,000 houses would be built in the first year of peace, with this figure being raised to 1,000,000 a year in the five-year period thereafter.

"Housing production has of necessity set up phenomenal records in this war," the speaker said. "All of which indicates that 'Great things are ahead for the housing industry that will take the term prefabrication out of the category of magic.'"

Symphony Hall Rocks to Ellington's Music

Last night a Symphony Hall audience heard Duke Ellington and his orchestra.

The "Duke" is virtually held to be no popular composer for his repertoire. In the 19 years that he and most of his men have been together they have developed their own library. Last night's concert contained at least 95 per cent of Ellington's music or music done by the men in his band. Even the few popular tunes of other composers that he played had the distinctive mark of his style.

His more serious music last night did not evoke quite the response of his better-known music. The concerto idea was suggested in "The Blues," one of the "Brown, Black, and Beige" excerpts. A woman singer chanted the blues naturally and without the extreme

rhythmic manner in which they are so often done, to the somber background of the orchestra.

"Work Song," also from the same suite, employed a deliberately monotonous beat, tinged now and then with a hint of spirituals, while Joe Nanton's muted trombone suggested the singing Negro. "Come Sunday" was in a religious mood and had a slight suggestion of the "hallelujah" mood. "Light Attitude" had a heady feeling, while "Creamy Brown" was delicate and feminine.

"Frantic Fantasy," a collaborative work with Rex Stewart, one of the band's five "terrific" trumpeters, provided a good example of solo work and was well named. The Duke himself reminisced at the keyboard and ran over some of the numbers which he has

popularized in the last dozen years or so—"Black and Tan Fantasy," "Sentimental Lady," "Solitude"—now and then backed by the boys.

This received tremendous response.

When the audience was ready for the "jitterbug" stuff they got it—"Suddenly It Jumped," "It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing," "Honeysuckle Rose," "Blue Skies," "Take the 'A' Train," and "Cottontail," for instance. At times it seemed as though the band's volume would blow one right out into Huntington Avenue.

The concert ended with that old "evergreen," "Frankie and Johnny." As they say in some quarters—"not Symphony Hall certainly—the joint was surely jumping."

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Where is the boy that doesn't enjoy getting clothes for a Christmas gift—especially if they're Kennedy clothes. The boy on your list—all New England boys know that the Kennedy label in a piece of wearing apparel means that when it comes to fashion correctness—comfort and all around serviceability—they're "on the beam." More New England boys wear Kennedy clothes than any others. Watch the gleam of pride in his eye when he opens his gift package from Kennedy's.

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Knicker Suits	13.95-17.95	Shaker-knit Sweaters	7.50-10.95
Heavy Plaid Shirts	4.95-7.95	Sleeveless Sweaters	2.50-4.95
Sport Shirts	2.95-4.95	World Globes	3.50
Dress Shirts	1.25-2.50	Ski Caps	1.25-1.95
Junior Neckwear	.29-.50	Ski Hose	.79-1.
Boys' Neckwear	.50-1.	Short Sox	.39-.65
Young Men's Neckwear	.55-1.50	Golf Hose	.39-.50
Suspenders	.65-1.50	Comb and Brush Sets	.59-2.95
Belts	.50-1.50	Slippers	1.95-3.95
Handkerchiefs	.25-.50	Shoes	3.95-6.50
Mufflers	1.-2.95	Rubbers	1.25-1.75

BOYS' AND UNDER-GRAD SHOPS—FOURTH FLOOR

KENNEDY'S
SUMMER AND HAWLEY STREETS

Japan Loses 10 More Ships off Leyte

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the remainder of the island garrison is caught between converging American ground forces.

An attempt to run six heavily loaded transports, guarded by five destroyers and strong air cover, into Palompon in the Philippines, was nipped when the ships were intercepted Dec. 11 by American aircraft based on Leyte.

In a running battle that lasted 36 hours, 3 transports and 3 escorting destroyers were sunk and 2 transports and 1 destroyer probably sunk. A sixth transport was sent to the bottom by light naval units. Only one enemy destroyer escaped from the 11-ship convoy. Fifty enemy planes were shot down and probably five more.

Headquarters reported Dec. 13 that enemy troop losses by down-

Japan Reports Passing Of Five More Admirals

By the Associated Press

Melbourne, Dec. 14.—The passing of five more Japanese admirals was announced by the Japanese News Agency Domei in a broadcast recorded today by the Australian Department of Information. This raised the total since May to 79. The additions to the list, all Rear Admirals, were Katsui Makano, Saburo Tshise, Saburo Kondoo, Saturo Kubota, and Goro Miyakawa.

ing were "believed to have been heavy."

There were American losses, too. These were reported as "some damage and casualties" in attacks on American shipping and eight fighter planes.

Leyte:

Japanese Slain In Ormoc Trap

Numbers of Japanese were being killed in the mountains east of captured Ormoc as the Americans on Leyte Island put the pressure on the south end of a trap in the Ormoc corridor, headquarters reported.

Other enemy troops were drowned Dec. 12 in a strange attempt to send three small freighters, loaded with soldiers, into Ormoc. The Japanese evidently were unaware the west Leyte port was in American hands, but soon found out. Shore fire promptly sent all three to the bottom.

Americans of the 77th Division regrouped at Ormoc and sent patrols north to probe new enemy strength to the rear of the Yamashita Line, while 32d Division forces, which have been battling the weather as well as stubborn Japanese for weeks, maintained frontal pressure from the north.

Air Over Japan:

Nagoya Hard Hit By Superfortresses

Perhaps the greatest armada of Superfortresses yet flung against

Japan kindled fires and set off heavy bomb blasts Dec. 13 in the manufacturing area of Nagoya. More than 100 B-29's, it was indicated, composed the force which struck at the home of the Mitsubishi aircraft plant and one of Japan's four principal manufacturing centers.

A communiqué from 20th Air Force Headquarters in Washington said the Saipan-based raiders reported they were able to observe the results of their visual bombing and that heavy explosions and large fires were seen in the target area.

Tokyo Radio, tardily confirming the first War Department announcement of the raid, acknowledged some damage and said Japanese interceptors were "believed to have caused heavy losses to the enemy."

Thailand:

Superfortresses Strike From India

Superfortresses roared across the Bay of Bengal to hit military targets in Japanese-dominated Thailand.

The War Department said a substantial force of B-29's of Maj. Gen. Curtis Le May's 20th Bomber Command mounted the attack from bases in India.

No additional details were released.

Thailand last was hit by the big bombers on Nov. 27. The rail center of Bangkok—center of the enemy rail system radiating to Singapore, Burma, and Indo-China was struck. The Thailand port was first hit early last June.

Western Front:

First Army Fights East of Roer

The southern wing of the United States First Army, seeking conquest of the rolling Cologne plain, advanced another mile and overran a fourth hamlet near the upper Roer, where two almost-forgotten divisions were fighting along both banks.

The village was Kesternich, 1½ miles west of the river and 2½ miles from the major Rhineland traffic center of Euskirchen. Nearly all Germans had been cleared before noon.

Ninth Army troops 20 miles to the north sprang into action and seized the Inde River town of Vichhofen, two miles south of Jülich.

For once, the First Army had bright sunny weather which promised help from the air in bugging the stubborn Germans from their trenches and bunkers. The First Army was on the enemy's side of the Roer headwaters in the area four miles southeast of Monschau, and moving between the Hurtgen and Monschau Forests.

Before besieged Duren, Maj. Gen. Robert C. Macon's 83rd Division advanced to the western outskirts of Gurzenich, a suburb of the city of 39,000 and only a few hundred yards from the flooded river.

The Third Army battered its way through 500 more yards of pillboxes in Endorf, strengthening its wedge in the Siegfried Line at embattled Saarlautern, indecisive fighting continued at the other Siegfried dent at Dillingen.

The Germans, however, appeared to be withdrawing artillery to deeper positions behind Saarlautern and Dillingen, indicating they expected a forced withdrawal deeper into the defenses which extend 30 miles to the Rhine.

Seventh Army Cuts Maginot Line

The Seventh Army plunged through another section of the old Maginot Line northwest of Bitch to Kappelenhof, 3½ miles from the southeast corner of the Saarland and 12 miles south of the shelled Palatine city of Zweibrücken.

The Seventh Army at points was two miles or so from the frontier and was still fighting around

Trail of the B-29's



By a Staff Artist

Strategic Areas Hit in Thailand

Long arrow shows the direction of India-based B-29 Superfortresses that have attacked strategic points in Thailand. Arrow in Upper Burma is approximately the point reached by Chinese and Allied forces pushing south. Shaded section is that held by Japanese.

Americans in France Have Bear by the Tail

By the Associated Press

With the A.E.F. in France,

Maj. Gen. Harry J. Malony, whose infantry and artillery have 50,000 Germans bottled in the French ports of Loriet and St. Nazaire, faces the problem of what to do with thousands of French civilians locked in with the Germans and clamoring to come out.

Under Geneva Conventions an occupying army is responsible for the welfare of the civilian population within an occupied area, but the desperate food shortage in Loriet, and to a lesser degree in St. Nazaire, has created a serious situation. At the same time French civilians are being killed by artillery fire.

Removal of the civilians would help the Germans, who are making repeated overtures to the Americans, promising cessation of hostilities until the civilians are taken out.

The blown bridge at Seltz, 14 miles southwest of the Rhine city of Karlsruhe.

Allied Supreme Headquarters said the fortified towns of Schopwen, Mariaweller, Derichsweiler, and Gey had been cleared again of the Germans. They formed a stout defense at Duren on the Roer, and the First Army was virtually at the city's gates and close to the canal in the western outskirts. All changed hands several times.

First Army operations beyond Monschau posed a potential flanking thrust to new German positions east of the Roer, where three new defense lines have been observed between that river and the Cologne and the Rhine.

This headwaters section was the only place where the Americans were across the Roer. The fighting was in the northern spur of the Eifel range, in such difficult terrain that a swing north behind the main Roer River line would be a Herculean achievement. Forests abound. Just ahead were three large dams across the Roer, the longest 900 feet at its base.

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Eastern Front:

Budapest Suburbs Under Soviet Fire

Russian siege guns laid down a heavy barrage on Budapest's closest suburbs as Soviet armored columns fought forward yard by yard, seven miles north and 10 miles east of the Hungarian Capital.

Shells plastered Ujpest and Rakospalota, north of the city, and the big suburb of Kispest, east of Budapest, from positions gained with the capture of two strongholds on the heavily fortified approaches to Pest, sector of the Capital on the east banks of the Danube.

The midnight Soviet communiqué announced the capture of these strong points—Kislag, seven miles northeast of Budapest, and Isaszeg, 10 miles due east, in the stepped-up drive by Marshal Rodion Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army.

As the Red Army pressed the attack closer to Budapest, Soviet forces struggled for a better foothold for the campaign westward toward Bratislava and Austria, Izvestia reported.

"After Budapest, the fate of Vienna will be decided," the paper said. "The war is on Austria's threshold."

It was still not clear whether an all-out frontal assault on Budapest had begun, but at the rate the Russians were going it appeared that Pest itself might soon be under fire.

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Japanese Try To Reinforce Fallen Ormoc

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days, is sufficient justification of the move.

The positions held in overwhelming strength by American divisions on three sides of the Japanese in the Ormoc corridor leave no question as to the final outcome.

However, for purposes of delay, the Japanese continue to hold their ground.

They have made no attempt to avail themselves of the still existing opportunity to withdraw what are some of their best combat troops. They are even trying desperately to land fresh reinforcements and supplies from large convoys.

Thus the enemy is fighting a more than typical suicide last-ditch defense, forcing Gen. Douglas MacArthur to throw the better part of six divisions into the front line.

Inaccurate Japanese Reports

What, besides mere delay, may be behind the Japanese battle plan can be only guessed at.

It is believed possible that Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, who is directing the over-all strategy from Manila, is not yet fully informed of the hopelessness of the Japanese military position on Leyte.

It may be that the enemy field commander on Leyte, probably Lieut. Gen. Shiro Makino, who commanded the original Leyte garrison during the invasion—has submitted inaccurate reports, adhering to the typical Japanese practice of reporting only a "success story" to his superiors.

This would not be the first time that lack of integrity in enemy reports from the field has resulted in continued resistance when general in any other army would long since have withdrawn their forces to fight again in the future.

Notorious Weakness

The Japanese Army is notoriously weak in staff work, administration, and co-ordination, and Leyte may now be a prime example.

There is tangible evidence of this weakness in the fact that on the night of Dec. 12, the Japanese attempted to land a small troop reinforcement by convoy at Ormoc, apparently totally unaware that the Americans had captured the city two days before.

The Japanese High Command in Tokyo, it is apparent from radio-casts, knows that the battle for Leyte is so tough that Japanese troops now are receiving only two handfuls of rice daily.

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E. A. M. Peace Terms Ask Ouster of Greek Premier

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to the narrow neck dividing the city in half.

The significance of this event is twofold. It is a successful beginning of the British campaign to open a route between the Piræus docks and Athens and it is the start of a drive which eventually, if successful, will catch E. L. A. S. forces in the southern Athenian suburbs between British troops advancing from the south and those now holding the center of the city.

Reinforcements on Mountain

Two other major events have been the placing of substantial reinforcements atop and on the slopes of steep Mt. Lykabetos, which dominates all Athens, and the knocking out by airplane and strafing of a 75-millimeter gun which had been shelling the center of the city with annoying regularity.

The Lykabetos reinforcements mean that a vital part of the British portion of the city now is held more firmly and put the British in a much better position to meet the expected E. L. A. S. attack.

These improvements have not led to any wave of optimism here, however. There is every indication the fight may be long and difficult unless some sort of a political

settlement can be reached which will bring an end to the strife.

This is the E. A. M.-E. L. A. S. big bid for political recognition, and they have calculated their chances boldly. They are not the type of men to withdraw once they have begun what may be their only chance for a long time.

The fight here still remains a strange one, according to most military standards. At times the city is absolutely quiet, and one imagines he is a peacetime tourist enjoying the famous Athenian sun and blue sky. At such times one feels the full horror of events which have left the city virtually without food and which have put new nicks in the time-worn temple columns on the Acropolis.

This peace is then succeeded by fighting of renewed ferocity such as occurred yesterday when shells rushed over the hotel with a noise like the New York subway, and we looked out our windows to find the western suburbs covered with a slowly drifting curtain of smoke coming from a point where the E. L. A. S. was putting in a bitter attack against the British barracks.

The meeting between General Scobie and the E. A. M. emissary, Miltiades Porphyrogenis, on Dec. 12, has had no results so far, although it indicates that the doors to peace are not entirely shut.

Many persons express the hope that some sort of Anglo-American mission might produce an armistice and remain in the country until fair elections are held. Each day of fighting only widens the gaps which must be bridged and filled after the war.

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Dutch See Necessity Of Linking Areas

By Egon Kaskelne

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

The pledge of the Dutch Government in exile to resign as soon as Holland is liberated illustrates the deep concern of the remaining refugee governments over the political crises in Greece and Belgium.

The Dutch leaders apparently feel that they must take the lead in modifying the political setup, in strengthening their links with the still German-occupied territory and in preparing appropriate economic measures if their own homeland should experience developments similar to those in Greece and Belgium.

The Dutch Government is aware that its task will be even more difficult than that of its Belgian neighbors. The extensive destruction which the Nazis have carried out and are still carrying out in a desperate mood.

The Germans have taken strong measures to break the resistance of the Dutch who have been greatly stimulated by the Allied landing on the Continent. The strike of Dutch railway workers still goes on, and its effectiveness has been increased by work stoppages on the part of crews which operated the barges on Holland's vast canal system.

But the Germans have got the railways operating again, at least for military traffic. German railway employees have been imported from the Reich.

Mass Arrests Made

At the same time, the Gestapo is making every effort to destroy the Dutch resistance movement. New mass arrests have taken place and many Resistance leaders have been deported. Today, there are 500,000 of a total Dutch population of 9,000,000 in German prison and labor camps, among them numerous members of the Dutch Parliament.

Dr. Hendrik Colijn, former Premier of the Netherlands and known as "Grand Old Man," passed on recently a prisoner in Germany. Recent deportations on the part of the Nazis are aimed at preventing formation of a representative Dutch government after liberation.

How far the Nazis actually succeeded in carrying out this plan will only be seen after the liberation of North Holland. The Dutch Government in exile has advised Queen Wilhelmina to establish an interim Parliament immediately after her return to the liberated country. In this Parliament the Dutch Resistance movement will have the majority of the seats.

This proposal again is in consequence of the Belgian experience where Premier Huber Pierlot convoked the prewar Parliament only to have it come at variance with the Resistance chiefs Premier Gerbrandy, moreover, has promised speedy punishment of the Dutch traitors and declared that special courts to deal with political crimes would be set up at the earliest possible moment.

New Men Wanted

Will these promises on part of the Dutch Government prevent a liberation crisis from breaking out in the Netherlands? Everything has not been well in the liberated provinces of southern Holland and Premier Gerbrandy admitted that "manifestations of indiscipline had occurred in some sections of the country, although they had not been due to political differences."

The setting up of a council of general commissioners for southern Holland, appointed by Maj. Gen. H. J. Kruls, representing the Dutch authorities, and composed mostly of high prewar officials, and the reinstallation of prewar mayors have failed to give satisfaction to those groups in Holland who want reconstruction to be carried on under the leadership of new men, taken from the ranks of the Resistance.

No government, no administration in liberated Europe will be able to sustain the enormous pressure of appalling material conditions unless they convince their countrymen that they have come to liquidate the past and to prepare a new and better future.

New Quakes in Orient Recorded in California

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP)—Recording of two earthquakes stronger than the tremor in the near-by Long Beach area in 1933 "But not as strong as the recent Japanese quake" was announced Dec. 10 by Dr. Beno Gutenberg, seismologist at the California Institute of Technology.

The first was felt at 10:31:40 p. m., Pacific War Time, Dec. 9 and occurred at about 12,000 miles distance in the western Indian Ocean, he said. He estimated that the second, recorded at 9:37:45 a. m., Pacific War Time, Dec. 10, originated at about 6,000 miles distance in an undetermined direction.

Nazi Underground Plans Postdefeat Tactics

Germans Indignant At Nazi SS Troops

By the Associated Press

Stockholm, Dec. 14

Germany's rampaging, destructive SS members (elite guards) are making at least some Germans angry.

The SS organ Das Schwarze Korps today reproached SS troops who "handle things as if they were worthless in an attitude evidently developed when they burned farms and houses during retreats in foreign countries," a Berlin dispatch said.

postdefeat organization — the "Freischärler" units (German Partisans) and the propaganda columns.

Stories about a five-year "Freischärler" war to be waged from strongholds in Germany's and Austria's mountain regions are in all likelihood somewhat exaggerated. There is some reason to believe that the Nazis are preparing a number of hideouts and equipping them with weapons, ammunition, and food to withstand a prolonged siege.

Yet to assume that a guerrilla Army of consequence could offer resistance for any length of time is out of key with the realistic conditions that will exist within Germany.

Partisan units inside France, Denmark, Yugoslavia, and all the other "occupied" countries are engaged in defying the technically

far superior German forces because they could count on help from about 90 to 95 per cent of the native population. The people of France, Yugoslavia, and so on, knew that the Partisans were fighting for a better future.

Problems for Nazis

This argument will hardly hold in the case of Germany. For any but the most thoroughly Nazified German it will be clear that the "Freischärler" are fighting for the return of a past characterized by regimentation, concentration camps, privations and, finally, by war and destruction.

This need not be a matter of wholesale political reform of the Germans; it is a matter of common sense. I venture to say that, except for isolated cases, the Germans as a whole will not support the Nazi Underground, although it may take some time before they would support the Allied occupation forces engaged in an anti-Freischärler campaign.

The Nazis will have their best, and perhaps only, chance for success in the sphere of propaganda. Their propaganda columns who reportedly number 200,000 men — but this, too, might be an overstatement — might be in a position not only to delay the necessary change in German attitude, but also to influence public opinion abroad to a considerable degree, and, perhaps, even to stir up serious trouble among the Allied Powers.

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Wagner Backs Using Arms to Force Peace

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Decrying "skilled obstructionists" who would obscure the World Security Council issue with a "false show of legalism," Senator Robert F. Wagner (D), of New York, sees in the history of armed intervention by American troops, justifiable precedent for the use of such force for peace in today's "crucial" world.

Honor speaker at a testimonial dinner by the National Lawyers Guild at the Hotel Commodore last night, the veteran figure in Congress and member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that, while the authority and power to declare war must remain with Congress, the American World Security delegate must have power through the President

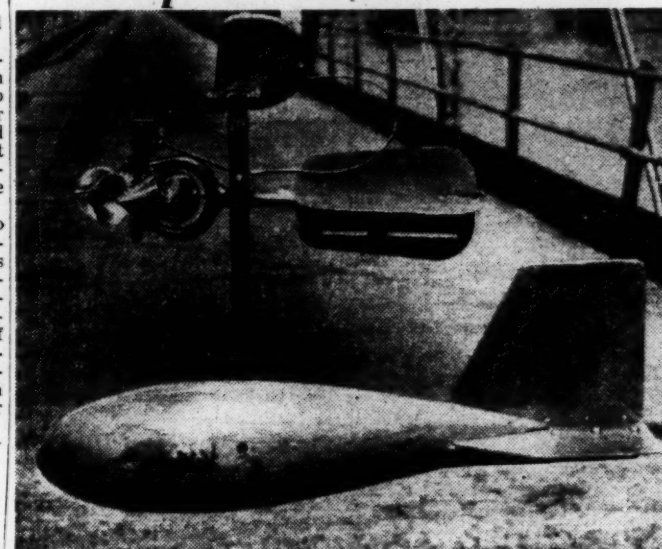
to commit a predetermined contingent of our armed forces for use in restraining aggression. This necessity was integral with United Nations peace aims, he declared, "because of the very fact that the democratic nations are also peace-loving nations."

Reviewing the long struggle of peoples to curb "the war-making instinct," Senator Wagner pointed kings and rulers by force, and the people's representatives, "the plan now under discussion does not propose that the President or the American delegate should possess authority to declare war." He then recalled intervention by American troops without congressional declaration of war in Tripoli in 1801,

Algiers in 1815, China in 1900, and in Mexico, Nicaragua and Haiti. In his contention that the proposal now under consideration would limit delegate authority to simple treaty enforcement, Senator Wagner agreed that the proposed antiaggression armed contingent for disposal by the nation's international security envoy must have origin in an act of Congress.

Among the 1,000 guests who joined in tribute to the Senior Senator from New York, now in his fourth term, were Attorney General Robert W. Kenny, of California, the Guild's National President, Judge Jerome N. Frank, of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals; Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia, and Bartley C. Crum, San Francisco attorney and a leader of the Willie Republican forces.

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Littell Says Senate to Get Real 'Insubordination' Story

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—The United States Senate is going to get the "real" story behind the so-called "insubordination" feud between Attorney General Francis Biddle and his recently dismissed assistant, Norman Littell, the latter asserted grimly in a statement yesterday charging misrepresentation by his superior.

Talking to reporters at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, with Mrs. Littell a frequent counselor in the interview, Mr. Littell gave the short word for Mr. Biddle's statement before the Senate Immigration Committee that the Littell testimony before Congress "had nothing to do" with his discharge.

The story of the alleged great influence with the Attorney General in Department of Justice cases of Thomas G. Corcoran, who left the White House inner councils for a Washington law practice, was but one phase of the controversy, Mr. Littell said.

The basic question, he added, was whether he was being disciplined for implementing congressional inquiry committees with the full facts, such as he had been frank to disclose at the 1943 House Public Lands Committee hearings on the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve contract between the Navy Department and Standard Oil of California.

In this connection, the first Biddle objection, he recalled, was that "Littell said this was another Teapot Dome case," when he really had said "that in a degree this agreement goes beyond the contracts involved in the Teapot Dome case and in principle there is no controlling distinction."

Results of Exposure
Second objection was that Mr. Littell had read his memorandum to the committee before Mr. Biddle had time to base an opinion on it for the President, he continued, yet the Attorney General had made the memorandum available to Standard Oil the day after denying it to the committee.

"What he really objected to was the publicity at that time," Mr. Littell declared. "Everyone knows that the exposure saved millions of dollars to the taxpayers and millions of barrels of oil for the Navy."

"It was only after my disclosures that the bargaining positions of the parties were reversed and the Government had an equally advantageous position in dealing with the experts of the oil company. But it still has never been explained how the contract got through the Navy Department. I am going to stay on the real issues, sooner or later I think we are going to have the answer."

Mr. Littell, who is a clergyman's son born in Indiana and a Rhodes Scholar graduate of the law school of the University of Washington and a former student at Harvard Law School, declared that Mr. Biddle had put the ouster action on a "petty and personal" level and that President Roosevelt, burdened with other heavy responsibilities, had confirmed it without understanding the details.

Seamen Ask World Charter
MONTREAL, Dec. 14—The Joint Maritime Commission of the International Labor Organization will meet in London, on Jan. 8, it was learned here today.

Nine representatives of seamen's organizations, nine representatives of shipowners' organizations, and two members of the governing body of the I. L. O., one representing the employers and the other the workers' group will make up the Commission. The Chairman will be Carter Goodrich of New York, U. S. Labor Commissioner.

The principal question on the agenda will be a seamen's proposal for an international charter governing working conditions in the world's mercantile marine. The Commission will have before it a general survey of conditions by employment in various national merchant marines prepared by the I. L. O. The survey is designed to show the differences in national standards and practices, the improvements that have been made in recent years, and the action that might be taken to standardize conditions.

That international agreement is necessary if there is not to be a repetition of the last postwar shipping depression, will be stressed in the report, it is understood.

Army Supplement 'Tomorrow' Views Postwar Questions
PARIS, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Army newspaper Stars and Stripes has started a weekly four-page supplement entitled "Tomorrow" and devoted to postwar topics.

The first issue, appearing Dec. 12, led off with an article on postwar civil aviation and the section featured departments on radio, housing, farming, education, and an article on women war workers at home.

A full page was devoted to letters from Soldiers. One suggested an outright \$10,000 discharge bonus for each soldier to solve all education and employment problems. Another expressed the view that a guarantee of "your old job back" smothered initiative and declared that any one who could not find himself a job was not worth worrying about.

Auto Makers Urged To Emphasize Safety
NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Automobile manufacturers were urged to "emphasize safe operation of motor vehicles" instead of high speed in a resolution adopted at the closing session yesterday of the Northeastern Regional Conference on highway safety and motor vehicle problems.

The builders were commended in the resolution for "sincere interest in accident prevention and for efforts to build 'fool proof' vehicles."

In another resolution states were urged to accept official certification given disabled veterans at the end of rehabilitation courses "as prima facie evidence that they have demonstrated competence to operate a motor vehicle."

Montana Historic Interest Rises to Save Old Buildings

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Historic old Virginia City, seat of government in Montana's territorial days, scene of large-scale place gold mining in the 60's, and cradle of the famed Vigilante movement of the early days, is taking steps to preserve its old buildings of historical value which have not yet fallen victims of time and neglect.

Reawakened interest in preserving landmarks of its early days was brought about this autumn when Charles Bovey of Great Falls, President of the newly organized Montana Historic Landmark Society, spoke before the Vigilante Club on the importance of preserving Montana's historic structures.

Buildings in early-day mining camps in Montana have been torn down rapidly during the "war years" lumber shortage. Many an historic structure's sound timbers have been used for building barns on farms, houses in towns, and for other purposes. Alarmed at what is taking place, Mr. Bovey and Joseph K. Howard, Great Falls newspaperman and author, organized the Society to help stimulate interest.

First building in Virginia City to be repaired is the old Wells Fargo Express office, perhaps the most important of all historic structures in the town. It was there



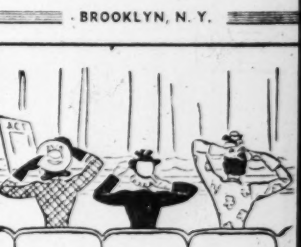
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'Aloofness' Raises Problem As Allies Go Deeper in Reich

By William A. Stringer

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

PARIS, Dec. 14—Allied policy of nonfraternization with the Germans is meeting with better than 90 per cent successful observance so far, being heeded both in letter and in spirit, according to a careful estimate by Army officers enforcing policy inside Germany.

Real difficulties in maintaining this initial good record, however, are foreseen as Allied armies bite deeper into the Reich, particularly as service troops, which haven't had front-line experience to condition their behavior, take up duties in Germany.

Commanders regret that the policy wasn't proclaimed and indoctrination work done with soldiers before the armies entered Germany. Whether strict prohibition against the slightest fraternizing with the German populace remains in effect, of course, depends not on

commanders in the field but on highest policy makers.

The policy understandably poses a thorny problem in soldier behavior. What does a military government officer do when the new Bürgermeister of a Rhineland town whom he has persuaded to hold office wishes to shake hands to bind the deal? Strictly speaking, it is forbidden for an Allied soldier to shake hands with a German.

Will no German civilians be employed at army messes in Germany or if they are, and the waitress makes a joke regarding the desert, do soldiers smile or maintain a poker face?

Stars and Stripes and other army publication have been carrying stories and other material stressing the need for a nonfraternizing program—how mingling with the German populace remains a soldier to enemy spying, to morale-sapping blandishments, and to real physical danger if guerrillas become active.

Stiff penalties and fines levied for visiting with Germans are helping to drive the policy home. But need for further measures of indoctrination is emphasized. More corps and divisions fighting in Germany have put out no original material on the subject.

A Twelfth Army group has endorsed the Supreme Headquarters policy and passed it on to the armies. The First Army has drawn up a list of prohibitions, and the Ninth Army will shortly be publishing a comprehensive program of instructions and explanations.

Indoctrination Needed

It is recognized, however, that more than indoctrination will be necessary when American and British soldiers, who are friendly to women and children, occupy wide areas of the Reich.

Military government officials

Survey of Allies On Western Front

By the Associated Press

Survey of the Western Front

shows the following situation:

Canadian First and British Second Armies: Engaged Germans in artillery duels; line unchanged.

United States Ninth Army: Struck out again below Jülich, capturing Vichhofen.

United States First Army: Two divisions attacked on both sides of Roer headwaters; Schöphen, above Düren, captured.

United States Third Army: Widened wedge in Siegfried Line at Saarlautern, battling bitter resistance in Saar basin.

United States Seventh Army: Advanced to within 3½ miles of Saar on south, dozen miles from shellied Zülpich, Palatinate city.

French First Army: Progressed slowly against tough resistance north of Colmar in Vosges foothills.

has suggested speedy establishment of self-contained service centers for troops inside Germany. It is urged that special service programs be enlarged and furnished outside Germany be the rule. Whereas combat troops have acquired sufficient distrust of the Germans to be willing to avoid contact now, a question is raised whether this will hold true when and if fighting stops and they take over mere policing duties.

So far, German civilians inside our lines are reported to be watchfully observing the application of the Allied policy. While not sulen, they are seldom attempting to be forward about fraternization and seem to be awaiting developments. It is realized the Germans encountered now are the least Nazified elements. Once across the Rhine, Allied armies may conceivably encounter such unfriendly behavior that the policy will enforce itself.

In the Rhineland, the American armies are meeting docile remnants of an un-Prussian population from which Nazi leaders fled, largely small farmers and small businessmen.

One conclusion is certain: The nonfraternizing policy will require constant scrutiny and perhaps some alterations to meet conditions if it is to remain a firm pillar of Allied behavior throughout Germany.

Military and Civilian Police Keep Strict Order in Aachen

The following is the third and last in a series of articles, by a veteran war correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor, on conditions confronting German civilians in Aachen and other Reich cities now in Allied hands.

By Ronald Stead

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

AACHEN, Germany, Dec. 9. Delayed—I had lunch the other day as guest of the commander of the American military police in Aachen at the comfortable mess in the basement of one of less-damaged houses.

There are 250 military police in the city and they are members of an artillery outfit assigned to the Aachen area. The commander said the Germans were no trouble and there had been no serious incidents whatsoever.

"We don't take people on trust although they are so submissive," he said, "but all seem anxious to do as told."

Nazi soldiers who have been concealed among the ruins have been giving up themselves to the military police and they are taken off to prisoner-of-war camps.

Identity Cards

All civilians have been required to register with the military government and have been given identity cards bearing addresses which they must not change without permission. Normally they are not allowed to leave their own premises for purposes other than attending to domestic requirements or traveling to and from their jobs.

There is a strictly enforced curfew between 5:30 p. m. and 7 a. m. and no assembly of civilians when not at work is permitted. The occupation of many has been related to making homes habitable for themselves or others.

Many have only one room to live in. Usually the cellar—where they can gather round a stove, but there is plenty of accommodation in air-raid shelters, which are well built and appointed.

It is estimated the city could hold 40,000 if that number came back and could be fed. The clergy has been helpful to the community—as usual in occupied places—and services are held in the Roman Catholic cathedral, part of which is untouched, and in other churches.

Civilian Police

The Military Government's decrees are enforced by the

military police and by 160 German civilian police.

The latter are in civilian attire with official arm bands, but it is hoped to put them in uniform as soon as possible and to provide them with arms to reinforce their authority. This step seems justified. Some were regular police in pre-Nazi days. German police are employed chiefly to keep Germans off military-traffic routes and away from other prohibited areas.

The idea is ultimately to have American and German police patrolling in pairs, but at present there are insufficient German police for the purpose. The dual system already is working at the jail house.

German civilians as a whole are anxious to obtain work—either their former occupations, or for the German administration, or for the Allied Military Government.

Two thousand are registered with Bürgermeisters as working or about to start work. One problem relates to an understanding reluctance of persons with specialized skill to apply themselves to unskilled labor. For instance, one optical expert has no desire to dig potatoes.

The German woman experiencing an unexpected boom in her profession is a teacher of English. This now is the official language in occupied Germany. She is so swamped by requests from persons anxious to take lessons that she asked if she could be allowed to give them. Permission was granted.

Workers taken on by the German administration are of course paid for it. The dearth of young men is felt severely.

Although the streets of Aachen are a depressing sight collectively representing more destruction than I have seen in the worst-bombed British cities, there is a brighter side to even this grim picture. For example, the water supply was not wrecked and is working, as also is the sewage-disposal system.

There is now water in 70 per cent of the city despite setbacks such as when a Lancaster heavy

bomber shot down by German flak crashed on the water main connecting the reservoir with the pumping station. Fortunately, with characteristic thoroughness, the Germans had constructed a bypass pipe in case of emergency.

The presence of large glass factories with stocks of unbroken plate glass has helped in making buildings usable again. Health authorities report the situation in their field of activity entirely satisfactory.

The telephone network lacks key parts which the Germans removed before their troops went out and there is no electric light, but it is expected to have electric power working again early next year.

As homes are found for persons, they are being brought in to the city from the refugee camp which the Americans established for the destitute, about two miles outside the town. Persons without homes to live in are being allotted quarters by the German authorities as these become available.

Hungry for News

Aacheners are extremely hungry for news and they now receive copies of Die Neue Zeitung, newspaper published by the Allies in Luxembourg since Sept. 27.

Racial laws in force under the Nazis have been rescinded, but there are very few Jews among the remaining Aachen inhabitants.

There is a strict order against fraternization with the natives by

American military personnel and Allied policy officially is defended as "avoidance of mingling with the Germans upon terms of friendliness, familiarity, or intimacy individually or in groups in official or unofficial capacities."

Regulations prohibit hand shaking with the Germans in any circumstances. It is emphasized that "all personnel will be firm but just, stern but civil."

At present, nonfraternization problems are not great, because only relatively small numbers of Germans are involved and they mostly seem to prefer to keep to themselves. But problems are expected to be very difficult when Germans in occupied territory number millions and when mutual suspicion has been diminished by the passage of time.

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Homey Meaning in Map Names

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Those troublesome foreign place names on the maps and in the war news are apt to turn out, when translated, as homey as Big Oak Flat, Middleton, or Little Water.

Sayn Tsagan Somo looks as if it were dreamed up in a radio announcer's nightmare. But to Mongolians it just means "Good White Town."

Velkie Luki, one of the Russian

Renegotiation Of War Contracts Cut Cost of Navy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Renegotiation of war contracts is figured to have cut \$7,300,000 from the cost of the Navy.

A report from the House Naval Committee showed Dec. 13 that renegotiation of contracts by the Navy has resulted in \$3,740,211,501 in cash refunds from contractors and the elimination of \$3,887,596,607 in excess profits.

Contracts totalling \$56,000,000 were renegotiated.

The voluminous report—a legislative resume of the Navy's activities for two years—showed in graphic figures how the United States Fleet reached its peak.

When 1944's commitments are filled more than 40,000 new vessels will have been added to the fleet with a total tonnage of nearly 3,500,000.

The Bureau of Ships is spending a million dollars an hour to maintain the Navy's fighting strength. In a little more than four years the fleet tonnage has increased more than seven times and the number of vessels has multiplied 100-fold since 1940.

The Marine Corps—19,400 officers and men five years ago—has reached a combat strength of 478,000 and will stay at least that big until the summer of 1946, the report said.

Polish-Americans Ask U. S. Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The United States in its foreign policy "must speak a language commensurate with our military and economic power," American Polish Associations' representatives said Dec. 13.

The group, who said they represented 2,000,000 Polish-descended Americans in eight eastern States, held a news conference in the office of Senator David I. Walsh (D) of Massachusetts after two days of meetings with officials of the State Department and UNRRA and Members of Congress.

"England dares to take a stand. Evidently England has drawn a line beyond which somebody cannot go. England has a foreign policy," declared Joseph Kaszubowski, leader of the group.

"Yes," he answered when asked if he implied that the United States has no foreign policy. Senator Walsh stated, "I want to do all possible to bring about the independence of Poland and Polish people. There have been and will be opportunities to bring powerful pressure to get Russia to concede independence of Poland. We should take advantage of opportunities to bring pressure."

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Draft Officer Favors Stiff War-Work Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—A broad extension of the Administration's war work edict, including the application of community pressure upon 4-F's, was advocated Dec. 12 by a high-ranking Selective Service official.

Col. Francis Keesling, Selective Service legislative officer, told the Senate War Investigating Committee's manpower inquiry he favored:

1. Broadening the prohibition against men 18 to 37 quitting war plants without draft board approval to cover men 38 to 45.

2. The authorization of pressure upon certain of the 4-F's, if necessary, to engage in war work.

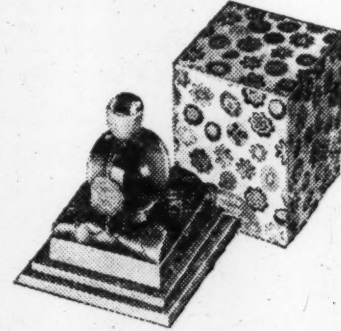
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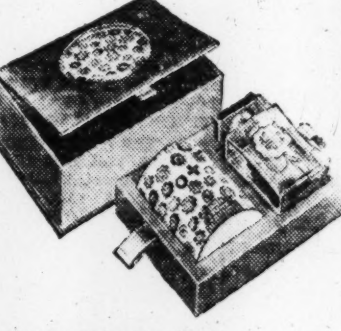


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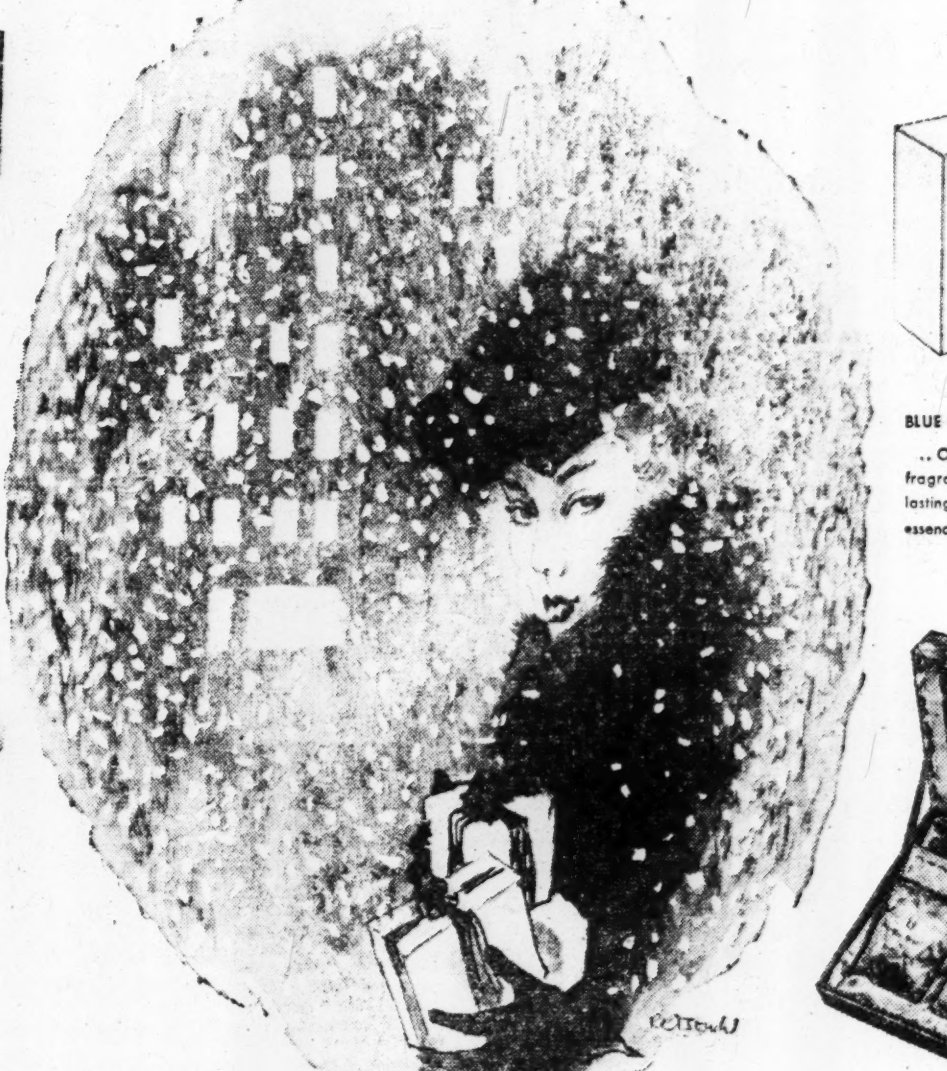
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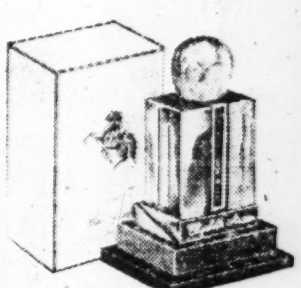
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Glimpses of India

By Pritha Kumarappa

India, to most Americans, represents a fascinating country with all sorts of unusual things, such as elephants, cobras, snake charmers, fakirs, fabulously wealthy princes and so on. Well, it is true that we have all these, but at the same time we also have many of the common things you have here in the States, and you should know about them, too. We have schools, colleges, hotels, movies and even drugstores. When I first arrived in America I was continually asked if I had seen the famous Indian rope trick! It seemed as if all Americans knew about it, but I had never even heard of it till I came here!

At home in India I was just a school girl, like girls of my age in the United States. From 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. every day I was at school attending classes in History, Geography, English, French or an Indian language, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physics, Chemistry, Hygiene, Nature study, Physiology, Scripture and Drawing. The first five subjects were required, the others were electives. All these classes were taught in English. At least twice a week we had to play from 4 to 5 p. m. for gym, Hockey, cricket, football, baseball (called rounders), volleyball, basketball and athletics were all part of our physical exercise and they were all played outdoors on our playing fields. Very few schools were co-educational at that time, and co-education is still not very common. "Dates," as they are called in America, are not very common with us in India. Usually a group of young people go around together, with very little pairing off, although, of course, there may be some slight preferences.

Among the extra-curricular activities, scouting is one of the most popular. The girls are known as Girl Guides, rather than Girl Scouts, and the younger children are known as Cubs and Bluebirds. Competition in completing the various class tests is very keen between the different patrols and companies. Hikes and picnics are a great favorite among Scouts and Guides.

Picnic Fare

As a matter of fact, picnics, by a river, or waterfall, near historic ruins, or in public parks, are enjoyed by children in all ages. Food is prepared at home and taken to the picnic in tiffin baskets. The baskets are made of cane, large enough to carry all the articles necessary for the meal. Sandwiches, hot dogs and hamburgers are not part of our picnic fare. We generally have rice, curry (meat with sauce), vegetables, pickles, sour cream, milk and fruit. The picnic spot is reached by driving in a car, or part of the group may hike—the younger ones, of course, others may ride. Since labor is cheap, and servants are plentiful, a servant is usually taken along to serve the food and clean up.

Holidays are eagerly looked forward to by all students, and are fortunate in having a very large number of them. All the major festivals of the Hindus, Mohammedans and Christians are celebrated, plus a few others, such as the King of England's birthday in British India, and the Maharaja's (Prince's) birthday in a Native State. One of the holidays that is celebrated with the greatest enthusiasm is Holi—the Hindu spring festival. On this day everyone wears clean, but old, clothes because the minute you step out of the security of your room you are bombarded vigorously with red, green, blue, orange and other powdered colors. Laughter and shouts accompany the bombardment till within a few hours, old and young look like gaudy colored peacocks and parrots. This gay scene with all its excitement and confusion is especially to be seen in bazaar streets, that is in the shopping districts. There is also great deal of giving of gifts, going to temples and general feasting.

In the summer, the hill stations attract all those who can afford to go. Many of these resorts have become like the hill resorts in the States, with lots of automobiles, buses, and trains to convey one around. But there are a few stations in the Himalayas that are still real summer resorts.

In the Himalayas Mussorie is one of the hill stations on the first range of the Himalayas. It is reached by a small mountain railway, by buses, or by cars. All these conveyances climb up the steep slopes by means of winding roads that make innumerable sharp hairpin turns, through lovely scenery and vegetation. All vehicles are stopped

Meet the Author

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about ten miles out of Mussorie itself. From here you either have to walk, ride a horse, travel in a rickshaw, or be carried in a dandy. A dandy is like a comfortable chair with four long horizontal shafts instead of legs. This chair is carried by two men. Luggage is transported in a rather unusual fashion. It is slung over the back of a man by means of a heavy broad band that goes around the man's head. And the porters can run with the luggage hung on them in this fashion! It is incredible, and at the same time heart-breaking, to see men carrying such heavy weights up and down hills.

Popular Pastimes

Most visitors at Mussorie walk; a few ride horseback. Very few ride in rickshaws or dandies, unless it is an emergency or otherwise needful. Picnics, bathing in waterfalls, and two or three day hikes are the rage, though there are also many movie houses and hotels for dancing. It is during the summer that relatives and friends get together, and for families take houses near each other so they can visit back and forth and have large group parties. When we have heavy rains—the hills are well-known for their awe-inspiring thunderstorms

Book Reviews

In Lincoln's Time

In her new book, "Abraham Lincoln's World," (Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, \$3), Genevieve Foster continues the same informal, vivid sort of historical chronicle which she developed so successfully in "George Washington's World." It is a panorama of the events which happen during the years of one man's life, and gives a sense of the interweaving of history and the knowledge that the fortunes of each nation are important to other races and people far away.

Not the least fascinating part of the book are the clever sketches. Look at the pages that show "what people were doing when Abe Lincoln kept store." Little pictures, thumbnail size or cut from old show covered wagons on the trail to Oregon, a miner panning gold in California, Livingston starting his African safari, Dickens with his "Christmas Carol," the young Queen Victoria with her first children, the first steamship, the first matches, the first rubber boots and the first postage stamps, Louis Philippe as King, and Texas coming into the Union. And there are stories that relate all of these things to the stream of history.

There is a clear pattern to the book, and every picture and anecdote has been chosen with care. Through all the narrative we follow the gaunt figure of Lincoln himself, rail splitter; lawyer; president, until he steps into the carriage that drove him to Ford's Theatre—and he was gone. And only then could the people of Abraham Lincoln's world realize how great he was. He was too tall when he walked "beside the rail." The book has an excellent index.

"They Came from Scotland," by Clara Ingram Judson (Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston, \$2), is a good story for readers just about twelve, a story the Macgregor family who journeyed to Indianapolis back in 1838. Just outside the city were the great woods where highwaymen lay in wait for the stage-coach. Making a new home was not easy but Scotch perseverance found a way. It is good to read of the market stall where Jeanie and her mother sold the bannocks and scones, while the men folk worked at their own jobs. And it was a proud day for them all when they journeyed to the city to test and was chosen to carry the

flag on the Fourth of July. This is a nice story in the series which Miss Judson is writing to show the different strains of the American people. "They Came from Sweden," by "They Came from France," have already been published.

Apprentice Printer

"Buckeye Boy," by Marjorie Medary (Longmans Green, New York, \$2.25), is another story set in an Ohio setting. The time is 1854. Tom Kenyon, orphaned son of a printer, has a snug berth on the "To and Fro," and some exciting times on the canal, for this was just when the railroads were beginning to give the canals stiff competition. Then, like his father before him he becomes apprentice to a newspaper printer, and fascinated with the press and the job teaches himself with his composing stick—"better the click of type in the composing stick of the compositor than the click of the musket in the hands of the soldier; it bears a leaden message of deathless power"—which will hit its mark though it is a thousand years ahead. Tom is a real boy. One of the nicest bits of the story is his friendship with Obadiah, the homeless Negro boy who helps him when he is in trouble. Miss Medary always writes a story well documented and true in detail.

Walrus of the Arctic

"Son of the Walrus King," by Harold McCracken (A. S. Stokes Book, B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, \$2), is a stirring story of the Arctic. It is not only exciting, but authentic as well, and unlike many tales of the wild, it comes to a happy ending, for the baby walrus—after all sorts of dangers, battles with polar bears, escapes from Eskimo hunters—grows to take his father's place as walrus king. Mr. McCracken knows the Alaska Peninsula well and has led expeditions there for the American Museum of Natural History.

The book has a stunning frontispiece in color, by Lynn Bogue Hunt, as well as many drawings in black and white, which add interest to the narrative. Several chapters of this tale, with many of the black and white pictures, appeared serially on the page For Young People last summer.

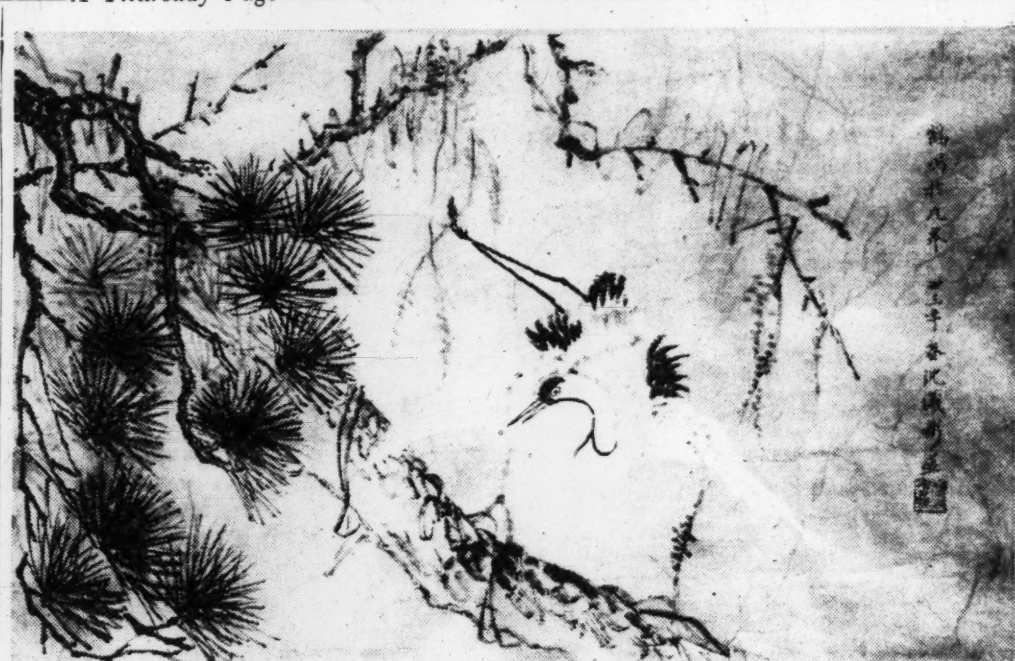
On Christmas Trees

It was less than a hundred years ago that a young minister, Pastor Schwan, of Cleveland, Ohio, lighted the first tree at an American Christmas service. Because so many of the townspeople did not understand the lovely idea behind the ceremony, Pastor Schwan tried to find out more about the Christmas customs. In "The Story of the Christmas Tree," by Hertha Pauli (Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston, \$2), we follow the Christmas tree back over the sea, and back through the centuries. There is a charming story of the tree in the time of the Lind on Christmas, and one of the young Queen Victoria, and of Goethe and his puppy. These are stories within stories, as the tale of the tree is intertwined with stories of Cleveland in 1851. There are gay colored illustrations by William Weisner.

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For Young People

A Thursday Page

Meet Young People
Around the World

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—the young people play all sorts of indoor games. Various games, checkers, dominoes, snakes and ladders, tiddly-winks, and many other games are in vogue. On fine days, if walks are out of favor, tennis, badminton, or tennis-kick are played.

The hills themselves are absolutely beautiful. Early in the morning, cool white mists can be seen rising off the tops of the hillsides, and as the day becomes clearer, Mt. Everest and other snow-capped peaks can be seen rising majestically in the distance. All kinds of trees and bushes grow in profusion on the slopes of the mountains. Wild violets, jacks-in-the-pulpit, primroses, maiden-hair, and a host of other wild flowers and ferns can be plucked on a walk in the woods. Lovely flowers are cultivated in the gardens around homes. Roses, sweet-peas, lilies, nasturtiums, pansies, violets, asters, carnations, carnations, dahlias, cornflowers and callendulas are only a few of those carefully nurtured. But flowers are not the only favorite of the gardener. All sorts of fruits grow and are grown in the hills. Some of them are well-known in the United States, such as peaches, plums, pears, tangerines, pineapples, and grapes. Bananas are prevalent in huge quantities. Other kinds of fruit are rare, or unknown here. Among them are papayas, mangoes, guavas, tree-tomatoes, passion-fruit, leucuits, figs, ripe olives, jack-fruit, and palm-fruit. Cool, summer drinks are prepared from mangoes, watermelon, limes and oranges. The juice of tender coconuts is also greatly enjoyed. It is both cold and sweet, and

the tender pulp of the nut can also be eaten with relish. Beaches and movies in India are packed with people on holidays. American movies used to be very popular, but now Indian movies are leading in popularity. Bombay is said to have more movie studios than even Hollywood! Movies are produced in all the major languages of India. Here are the names of some of the major languages—Hindustani, Hindi, Urdu, Punjabi, Bengali, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, and Malayalam.

Best Known Language

Hindustani is becoming the best known throughout the country. This is one of the major steps toward a better understanding among all the peoples of India and it is particularly helpful to travelers. Being unable to converse with a person in his own language is a great handicap, and innumerable difficulties are the result of having different languages in every province of the country. Imagine what it would be like to travel through the forty-eight states of the United States speaking a different language in every State! However, it is quite possible to travel all over India without knowing any Indian language at all, as all who have had even a few years at school know some English. But, if you travel in this way, you never get to know the country or its people. You remain a tourist.

Cars are not too common in India, as they are both expensive to buy and maintain. Most of them are imported. They have to be specially constructed to last in the tropical climate, and to run all sorts of roads. Besides all this, gas, or petrol as we call it, is very expensive. From all that you have read so far, India probably still seems to you a strange and fascinating country. Well, it is. The actual physical environment, habits, and customs, are different from those in America. But then, so are they in England, Norway, Sweden, France, Spain, Italy, Germany, Africa or China. Everywhere in the world these things are different but the people themselves are the same. They all like to have pleasant social times, amusements, friends, good food, nice homes, and the conveniences of good living. School children, all over the world, are the same. They enjoy doing things, and going places; they like to have fun and they love to play truant from school, even though they may dress differently or speak strange languages!

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House Report
Favors Change
In Treaty Rule

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Senate two-thirds vote rule on treaty ratifications threatens a shift of power from Congress to the President, the House Judiciary Committee says.

The committee yesterday approved legislation to offer a constitutional amendment authorizing the ratification of treaties by simple majorities of both Senate and House.

"The two-thirds rule . . . has forced chief executives . . . to enter into executive agreements . . . regarding important foreign affairs," the committee report declared. "This is an unhealthy tendency. It has far-reaching and disastrous possibilities."

The maintenance of the two-thirds rule instead of working to maintain a great power in the Senate is actually taking that power away from the Senate.

"Congress should act as a check upon the treaty-making powers of the President, but by maintaining a rule which prevents negotiations which the people desire, the Congress is on the road to eliminating itself from this important function of government."

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Ed Wynn Declares Television
Quintessence of Amusement

By Albert Hughes

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Television will become the quintessence of all amusement, Ed Wynn declared yesterday at the closing luncheon of the first annual Television Broadcasters Association conference at the Hotel Commodore here.

The noted actor, comedian, and producer, in a serious talk, added that the new art, combining both the visual and audible mediums, could be "more dangerous than dynamite."

He said that it would not be a question of how his audience was going to get the money to develop their new art, as "nothing could stop its progress." Mr. Wynn cautioned them, however, to remember, that "you can take into the homes anything you want to put in our minds."

Problems Indicated

Mr. Wynn indicated some of the problems facing the television industry in the matter of providing continuous variety when he declared: "You couldn't put me on the screen every week. The television public would get tired of seeing my 'puss' that often."

He urged the establishment of a Government-subsidized television theater with standards which would make it the goal of all actors.

The luncheon was followed by a business meeting of T. B. A. after which it was announced that J. R. Poppo, Chief Engineer of WOB, had been elected president for the ensuing year. Robert L. Gibson, of General Electric, was elected Vice-President, and Will Balin was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Many Trained Men

During the morning session, the conference heard Commander William C. Eddy, U. S. N., Retired, in charge of electronics training for the Navy in Chicago, state that nearly 100,000 persons are trained in electronics will be turned loose after the war. He urged the trade when they were rehiring after the war to consider these trained people for jobs.

In the technical roundtable discussion which followed, the conferees heard noted television engineers answer a number of questions submitted by attendants to the sessions. The roundtable was directed by Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith, consulting engineer, of New York.

In answer to a question on standards, Dr. C. B. Joffile, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, said that his staff has experimented with 700-line, 800-line, and 1,000-line definition television. Above the present standard of 325 lines, however, the technical problems become serious, he added.

"The present-day picture," he stated, "is a compromise between the greatest amount of detail consistent with the most economical use of the frequency spectrum. Someday when we get on the higher frequencies, we will have more room."

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Jack Holt Out of Army

CAMP BEALE, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP)—Maj. Jack Holt, veteran movie actor, left here yesterday after receiving an Army discharge from the War Department Personnel Center. He said he planned to resume his work in pictures.



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U. S. and Britain Seek Unity In Europe Diplomatic Front

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of the American State Department with whom he became acquainted when he headed the British delegation to the food conference at Hot Springs two years ago. Mr. Law, the son of Britain's former Prime Minister, Bonar Law, lived in the United States for a period when he worked as a reporter for the New York Post, Herald Tribune, and Philadelphia Public Ledger. He covered the Democratic national convention in Houston, Texas, in 1928.

Mr. Law will reach Washington at a time when Allied policy toward the governments of the liberated areas of Europe is obviously in flux; in fact policy was brought to a state of flux by the American Government's public criticism of British measures in Italy and in Greece.

The issue remains, however, more one of practical execution than one of fundamentals. The State Department has simply restated its adherence to the fundamental of self-determination and its desire to see that each liberated country is free to set up the government of its own choosing. The British do not deny that fundamental. The real problem arises when, as in Greece, it is not yet possible to conduct national elections yet some government capable of maintaining stability must be established.

While American officials were disturbed by the early reports of the speech of Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labor, yesterday, which appeared to have him saying that President Roosevelt approved of the measures which Prime Minister Churchill had taken in Greece, the text of the address shows that Mr. Bevin did not go beyond the facts. He said that decisions endorsed by the President at Quebec included the sending of troops to underwrite law and order in Greece, and this is correct.

[The Associated Press said in a dispatch from London that Mr. Bevin spoke from notes rather than a prepared text. The Labor Party's official stenographic report of the Labor Minister's remarks was as follows:

"The previous speaker asks why we did not get agreement between Great Britain, Russia, and the United States. We did."

"Russia undertook the main problem of Romania. We undertook the main problem of Greece in agreement between the two governments, and when the plan for dealing with Greece was worked out here by us, it was taken to Quebec, submitted to the

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United States Treasury Department

President of the United States and agreed upon and initiated."

At the same time, it can now be disclosed that the United States informed Britain in writing as long ago as last June that it looked with apprehension upon any Allied diplomatic decision which would invest any single country with special authority to be exercised in the liberated countries. Earlier Britain had formally suggested that because Russia would necessarily have to have forces in Romania and Britain larger forces in Greece, it be accepted that they should, respectively, accept unilateral military responsibility in these two countries.

The State Department replied to the British note indicating that it realized that temporarily Russia would necessarily have to do the most to maintain order in Romania and Britain in Greece, but stating that any long-term agreement to that effect might unintentionally lead to the development of a kind of sphere of power-politics which would not be keeping with the fundamental of self-determination on which all were agreed. It recommended that all accept responsibility for policy and work together.

Mr. Law's visit to Washington will mark a new effort on the part of Britain and the United States to make the fundamental of steady diplomatic consultation more honored in the practice than in the breach, and arrangements are already made for him to meet with officials of the State, War, and Navy Departments, Foreign Economic Administration and other interested agencies.

There is no reliable evidence in Washington to support the recurrent reports from London of an early meeting between Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Churchill and Marshal Joseph Stalin.

British M. P.'s View

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 14 (AP)—W. Denis Kendall, an independent member of the British Parliament, said here yesterday that Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden should confer first before "rushing to print" with opposing statements. Mr. Kendall declared amity between the United States and Great Britain "might better be served" if the two "tashed out their views beforehand and then issue joint statements."

Mr. Kendall and his secretary, Carl Marlow, arrived in Miami this week for a visit.

Mr. Kendall, operator of what he calls "the most frequently bombed factories in England," soon will be on the way to Detroit with a model of a three-cylinder automobile engine which he claims will "revolutionize the automotive industry."

The motor, he says, gets 30 per cent more efficiency from gasoline than present engines, and will operate a rear-engine-drive car which will travel 50 miles on a gallon at 60 miles an hour.

Mr. Kendall now is building six sample automobiles, each weighing 850 pounds, which he says will sell for less than \$500.

Mr. Kendall's factories now manufacture 20 mm. guns and shells, and the English legislator and engineer two years ago was credited with bringing down a Junkers 88 with one of his own guns mounted outside the factory site.

British in the Dark

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—British diplomatic and military quarters said today they could throw no light on suggestions made in a United States Senate Committee hearing that fighting had broken out between British and Ethiopian soldiers in Ethiopia.

In a hearing before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Tuesday, Senator Joseph F. Guffey (D) of Pennsylvania asked Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius if the British were using American munitions against Ethiopians in two provinces.

The question became sidetracked in the discussion. Senator Guffey later declined to elaborate on the question, but said "I had a reason for asking it."

Workers' Compensation Extension Is Urged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Saying that industrial casualties from Pearl Harbor to Jan. 1, 1944, exceeded those in battle, labor administrators of 42 states urged today extension of workmen's compensation protection to every United States worker.

The state commissioners and administrators, at their annual conference, said a "realistic survey reveals that after 30 years of experience in this field (compensation) 50 per cent of the wage earners of the U. S. are still completely unprotected by its benefits."

Europe Events Challenge U. S. Part in Peace

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gressional treaty fight by isolationists.

Here are the immediate subjects of criticism. In each case the situation has provided preview of the probable Dumbarton Oaks treaty fight.

1. **Failure to co-operate:** The unofficial but influential Army and Navy Journal flatly charges the European war has been prolonged because Russia and Britain have been more intent on establishing European "spheres of influence" than in crushing Germany.

This charge is flatly denied in all official quarters. But it is influential precisely because it is a common belief that huge stores of food and fuel were available, but were not reaching the people for whom they are intended—and the world is entitled to know where the stoppage is.

2. **Power Politics:** Signature of the French-Soviet alliance prior to the Dumbarton Oaks agreement is reviving suspicions that the old system of power politics is being revived in Europe.

Officials assert here there is no necessary conflict between inter-allied arrangements and an over-all international system. It may even take some years after the Dumbarton Oaks system is signed before the world can tell whether it can be depended upon. In the meantime, independent alliances are said to be inevitable.

3. **Greece:** The Greek tragedy of civil war after liberation is the most acute example, but only one of similar samples of unrest in Belgium, France, Poland, and Italy. It has brought a series of anti-British statements and editorials, not only from pre-war isolationists, but also from such as Senator Wayland Brooks (R) of Illinois, Albert B. Chandler (D) of Kentucky, and a half a dozen members of the House, but from so-called "liberal" journals. Anyone familiar with Congress and in touch with it these past few days is aware of the deep stirring of uneasiness and anxiety over the situation. It has been emphasized by the brusque Stettinius comment on Italy and the apparent failure of British diplomacy to keep the State Department informed.

Taking up the Mediterranean matter first, it can be said here that there are two approaches in Congress, judging by informal conversation with members.

In the first place, there is strong, latent sentiment that can be described only as "isolationist." This is biding its time, and certainly will flare up. It takes many forms, running from the gloating satisfaction of some in the new criticism of Britain and Russia to the conscientious scruples of perfectionists who would resist American entry into a world pact until all the tangled affairs of Europe had been settled satisfactorily.

British Explanation

The second Congressional approach is by those who favor America's joining an international group, but are genuinely disturbed by recent European developments. Hasty attacks on Britain are tending now to give way to more balanced judgment as it is seen that the British themselves are divided on the matter and as Labor Cabinet member Ernest Bevin rightly or wrongly explains that British troops intervened in Greece only after the left-wing group there violated a pledge for free elections.

But the crisis in Greece, it is believed here, is only one of many which lie ahead.

The United States will be less shocked by these developments, it is felt here, if it understands better the intricate problems involved and takes a more realistic view of them.

Many Americans, it is felt, have oversimplified the European problem. They have assumed that all a country needed was to be "liberalized" when its problems would automatically end.

On the contrary, most of these countries do not even have enough food.

Not to do something about setting up a new government and internal economy in liberated Europe would simply be to leave a vacuum. That kind of vacuum is generally filled by anarchy.

A "hands-off" policy, advocated by some well-meaning Americans, is not a policy at all, it is charged.

Test of Responsibility

Here, in effect, the argument runs, is the first test of whether the United States, which has accepted responsibility for helping to win the war, will accept responsibility for helping to conclude the peace.

That is why the situation now developing is looked upon as the inevitable forerunner of the Dumbarton Oaks treaty fight in the Senate.

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Britain's Attack Accents Size of UNRRA Job

By Mary Hornaday
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—Lord Reading's attack on the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in the House of Lords is evidence that the 44-nation self-help organization will bear the brunt of criticism for Allied failure to feed and clothe liberated Europe, even though it is not alone to blame.

[An Associated Press dispatch from London said Lord Reading, sharply attacking UNRRA, told the House of Lords today there was a common belief that huge stores of food and fuel were available, but were not reaching the people for whom they are intended—and the world is entitled to know where the stoppage is.]

UNRRA officials here see the possibility that tremendous new demands for its money and services may be made by the countries of western Europe when their new Governments find they are not successful in dealing directly with the Combined Boards. Actually, UNRRA has not been any more successful.

Supplies for which there is a world-wide scramble at present include fats, leather, rubber, and textiles.

Veto Power Refused

When UNRRA policies were formulated at Atlantic City, N. J., a year ago, Herbert H. Lehman, UNRRA Director General, asked permission to veto allocations made by the Combined Boards, but it was refused him.

Request for Greek Aid

Of the countries liberated thus far, UNRRA has received requests for aid only from Greece. Its operations there, it is true, have been hampered by failure thus far to establish a recognized civil authority. Limited operations also are being carried on by UNRRA in Italy, where it has agreed to spend \$50,000,000. UNRRA cannot pay political favorites.

France, Belgium, and the Netherlands are among the nations which informed UNRRA a year ago that they would pay for their own rehabilitation supplies and would deal directly with the British-American Combined Boards in Washington to get their allotments of supplies. They have not been able to get the supplies they need because of the world-wide shortage, reluctance of supplying nations to ration themselves tighter, and because of lack of ocean and internal transport. The latter has been the most immediate problem, although a French port is understood to have been handed over recently to the humanitarian relief goods into western Europe.

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Anti-Axis Measures Hurried In Argentina to Placate U. S.

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay—The principal Argentine governmental interest in the American presidential election was the possibility of a change. Needless to say, a change was hoped for, but now it is realized there will be continuity in the State Department policy, regardless of any changes that may occur in personnel, there is increasing disposition to hurry earlier initiatives for continental conciliation.

The propaganda machine had worked overtime in Buenos Aires trying to make a "big, bad wolf" of Cordell Hull, whose resignation as Secretary of State was announced Nov. 26. It was very much like the Nazi-Fascist pre-war propaganda against any particular British leader, such as Anthony Eden, repeated as the obstacle to understanding.

Actually, this line of attack was destroyed before the election when President Roosevelt came out with his statement criticizing Argentine policy, while on the other side of the Atlantic, Prime Minister Churchill scotched an attempt to divide London and Washington with a stern warning to Buenos Aires.

The Argentine military leaders have not disclosed their true feelings about the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt and the prospect of a continued front at the State Department, but they have been quick to take action which may present them in a more favorable light when contacts are re-established with Washington and other Latin American centers. They are hurrying anti-Axis measures and expressions more favorable to the democracies.

The Buenos Aires newspapers steered clear of any comment on the Argentine question in connection with the election but, all, with a few nationalist exceptions, played up the electoral act. In other words, they deliberately indulged in some wishful thinking, in the hope that it would impress a dictatorship which had "abolished" Congress and after 18 months' rule, had begun to talk about convening elections—and then only after economic pressure had been exerted from outside.

The full turn-out of the American electorate, in response to the presidential endeavor, was a useful lesson to Argentine officials. The Nazis and totalitarians remaining in circles of influence have been deprived of any ideological ammunition they hoped to obtain from the remote possibility of an indifferent electorate. By demonstrating their confidence in the supremacy of the ballot box the American voters gave fresh encouragement to thousands of Argentines who had lost their

democratic bearings in the vicissitudes of the upheaval brought by dictatorship.

In a tribute to American unity, La Prensa points out that the election proves "that the ideal of the unity of the citizens is not endangered by a diversity of political parties. The basis of this national unity is political liberty," La Prensa said, adding that men will cast opposing votes in an election when they have the certain knowledge that, whatever the result, their political rights and liberties will not be affected in the slightest degree.

The Buenos Aires newspaper La Razón recalled that the opponents of democracy were constantly preaching that to carry on the war the United States had been forced to adopt the very system being opposed in battle and even so far as to state that elections would never be held. "These persons now stand refuted," says La Razón.

"A Happy Day for All" was El Mundo's caption for its editorial paying tribute to "the serenity and sense of proportion of the American people." It stresses the fact that President Roosevelt represents "the aid given to the democracies in their hour of need, the policy upheld by the Atlantic Charter, and the theory that no great nation can work out its own destiny without taking risk or by an attitude of indifference to the fate of the rest of the world."

Most of all, the Argentines have been impressed by the chivalrous spirit of the opposition following defeat. It is a spirit that has been absent from Latin American as well as Argentine politics for many years, though there has been a steady, if slow, improvement in recent times. The example of the Republicans in the United States may yet prove to be the most useful lesson of all.

Silence on the Argentine question in these comments does not mean that Buenos Aires anticipates no repercussions. La Prensa put it mildly when it wrote that Mr. Roosevelt's re-election may be expected to have its far-reaching effects on the political policy of the continent, because his re-election endorses American views on this point, and may be taken as a full vote of confidence.

Whatever happens at the State Department, Argentine democrats feel that they and all those in the other sister republics are safe with President Roosevelt. They recall that it was he who initiated the policy of continental harmony and that it is the President himself who has always upheld the theory that the sovereignty of the South American republics should be scrupulously respected.

Ponder Appeal for More War Supplies



Byrnes and Gardner Discuss Manpower Shortage
James F. Byrnes (left), Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion, and O. Max Gardner, Chairman of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Advisory Board, shown discussing ways to correct the manpower shortage during a recent meeting at the White House. Mr. Byrnes has ordered draft boards to resume induction of 26-37-year-olds who are not contributing to war effort.

Drinking Causes Found Community Problem

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Community responsibility in correcting conditions fostered by the liquor trade must be recognized if personal rehabilitation is to have effect, Dr. E. M. Jellinek, Director of the Yale School for Scientific Research in the Field of the Alcohol Problem, said at a luncheon meeting here recently.

When an inebriate discards former habits, the community is of no help to him unless it too becomes rehabilitated and removes the opportunities and causes for the man becoming a drinker, Dr. Jellinek pointed out.

"Personal rehabilitation alone," he said, "is not enough."

Local option, however, is definitely spreading, Dr. Jellinek says. Every week more towns and counties are going dry. And on a just completed trip to Portland, Ore., where he and other distinguished natural scientists from Yale University held a three-day conference on the alcohol problem, called by Gov. Earl Snell, Dr. Jellinek says they were "surprised and encouraged" by the interest people showed all over the West in the alcohol problem.

People are concerned, he declared, and want information. Such interest was apparent here. At the meeting were representatives of organizations who get firsthand views of the results of drinking alcoholic beverages—judges from some of the courts, probation officers, physicians, representatives from the Juvenile Protective Association, an Army hospital, drink-cure institutions, the W. C. T. U., and the American Business Men's Research Foundation, which sponsored the gathering.

"There are some 40,000,000 users of alcoholic beverages in the United States," Dr. Jellinek said. "Of these, about 600,000 are chronic alcoholics, and about 1,500,000 are temperate drinkers."

Those needing rehabilitation constitute an "enormous waste of economic values, just in human terms," he pointed out.

Thousands of these persons, he said, cannot afford to spend weeks or months in a drink-cure institution. They haven't the money to pay for such treatment in the first place, nor money to provide for their families' support while they are away. Some "simple" means of effecting cures for these persons must be found, he declared.

Caribbean Control Called a Pattern

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Foreign Policy Association asserted Dec. 12 that Great Britain and the United States have shown in the Caribbean area that "it is possible to adjust common problems on a regional basis."

The Caribbean, said a survey prepared for the Association by Olive Holmes, its Latin-American authority, is one area of the world which "offers a preview of the structure of the postwar order, as well as an example of practical international planning."

Enemy Lines No Bar To Pastor and Hymns

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—A knapsack full of hymn books slung over his shoulder, the Rev. J. Fraser McLuskey parachuted into France deep behind the enemy lines soon after D-Day, it was disclosed here Dec. 13.

The 6-foot 2-inch British pastor went among groups of special air-service troops who also were operating behind the enemy lines and conducted services with the men, singing loudly in safe areas, and in whispers elsewhere. The favorite was "Stand Up for Jesus."

Publisher and Newsboys Honored by Launching

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 14 (AP)—A Liberty Ship named in honor of William L. McLean, late publisher of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, was launched here Dec. 13 in a ceremony paying tribute to the country's newspaper carrier boys.

The launching was dedicated to newsboys whose War Stamp sales have added materially to the nation's war chest. The Evening Bulletin originated the carrier War Stamp campaign in 1941 and the vessel was christened by Mrs. Hazel Palmer, of Athens, Pa., whose young son, Leslie, is a champion Stamp salesman. Leslie is a carrier boy for the Sayre (Pa.) Evening Times.

Bell Lauds U. S. Sales System And Purchases of War Bonds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Daniel W. Bell, second in command of the Treasury, said last night in a Sixth War Loan address that:

1. He is not concerned about the country's ability to carry the big public debt being piled up through sale of War Bonds.

2. Cashing of Bonds is not alarming to the Treasury, and it intends to continue the simplified method of redeeming Bonds at banks.

3. The recent burning of War Bonds in Miami, Fla., even though done through a patriotic impulse, was "ill-advised" because money lent to the United States is "a sacred trust."

Mr. Bell appeared in a radio interview with W. Randolph Burgess, President of the American Bankers' Association, and Raymond Grand Swing, commentator.

System Indorsed
On behalf of the nation's banks, Mr. Burgess indorsed the system of prompt bond redemptions, saying he welcomed the plan by which the bondholder can get his cash immediately when he needs it.

Mr. Burgess declared he believed that in the long run "there will be fewer bonds cashed under this plan than under the old one where the bondholder had to wait for his money."

Mr. Bell agreed. In November, he said, redemptions were only about 1 per cent of Savings Bonds outstanding—"certainly, not alarming."

When asked about the public debt, now \$227,000,000,000, Mr. Bell said it is a lot of money but "this is a big country and growing all the time." He said the interest on the debt will be about \$3,750,000,000 this fiscal year, less than 2 per cent of the national production of goods and services.

"Uncle Sam has always paid his bills and always will," Mr. Bell added.

Sales Data Given

Individual sales in the Sixth War Loan reached 73 per cent of the \$5,000,000,000 quota today, with \$3,663,000,000 in the vault.

Treasury officials said this is \$137,000,000 above the "beam," or schedule, for this date.

Sales of E Bonds were \$1,468,000,000. That is 59 per cent of the \$2,500,000,000 E-Bond quota and was \$57,000,000 below the schedule.

The Treasury reported that Alaska and North Dakota, in that order, have filled their E-Bond quotas. Previously Montana was that achievement. Officials said Alaska and Hawaii, which have felt directly the impact of warfare, have done "an excellent job" in all of the War-Bond drives.

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Rocketeers Will Find U. S. on Alert To Curb Lunar Real Estate Racketeers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The land rush may be some time off, but the Interior Department is all set with advice on how to file claims on the moon.

From Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and specifically from R. L. Farnsworth, President of the U. S. Rocket Society, Inc., came this query:

"Many of our members write in and ask us how they go about

filing the claim to land on the moon. As strange as this may seem to you, it may be a reality within a generation; consequently, we would appreciate either telling us how this is done or advising us to whom to direct our inquiries."

Demonstrating that the Department's Land Office has its ear to the ground, its nose to the wind and its mind on the future, Commissioner Fred W. Johnson replied:

"New lands which may be designated as public domain under the sovereignty of the United States are subject to the jurisdiction of the General Land Office. Consequently, those portions of the moon which may become public domain are susceptible to acquisition under the more than 5,000 public land laws administered by this office, relating to mineral developments, homesteading, grazing or other types of land use."

"If acquisition of the lands is to be sought under the Homestead Law, application therefor must be accompanied by an affidavit declaring that the applicant has personally examined the land and is well acquainted with its characteristics."

"The applicant must be prepared to establish his permanent residence upon the land to the exclusion of a home elsewhere, within six months after his entry has been approved."



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On Re-reading Tennyson

TENNYSON seems to me one of the most grievously underrated major poets of our literature. He made the mistake of writing a certain number of unfortunate lines which the reading public memorized with fatal ease, and which have done much to obscure his true greatness. Take a line such as: "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." It has a Victorian twang; frivolous, and arch, and alas! dull. Always, with Tennyson, it is the music of his lines that seems most satisfying in the end. His vocabulary is rich and excitingly exact, but the image he conjures up in such a passage as the following is secondary, beautiful as it is, to the insistent infinitely sinuous music:

Here are cool mosses deep,
And thro' the moss the ivies creep,
And in the stream the long-leaved
flowers weep,
And from the craggy ledge the poppy
hangs in sleep.

It is all too inadequate to point out that the first line has three feet, the second five, and the third six; objectively the passage is something like a wave that piles up, toppling high before it breaks; but it is a subtler thing than just an unsymmetrical cumulative arrangement of feet. The lines have, each of them, an individual motion of their own; the vowels and consonants affect the speed with which the lines are read; they wind mysteriously, unevenly, in the ear.

There was no poet of the later nineteenth century who could have written so strange and yet so effective a line as

The long light shakes across the lakes.

But today there is an American poet in England, T. S. Eliot, who took that line and matched it with one of his own, an equally powerful line:

The long light shakes across the lake
The forces of the morning quake.

Tennyson had followed his superb line with

And the wild cataract leaps in glory

which seems a poor thing beside the line that had gone before; poor beside Eliot's, too.

The most satisfying quality about Tennyson's best work is the quiet and moving nostalgia. But this great elegiac poetry excites the reader rather than depresses him. There is vitality, alertness, above all painstaking artistry that arrest the attention. The "Lotos Eaters" is certainly one of Tennyson's best and best-known poems. Though it is pitched in a minor key throughout, it is far removed from anything which could be thought gloomy. Its dreaminess never becomes somnolent; it holds the total attention from the first line to the last; the music of the lines is extraordinarily inventive, unexpected:

In the afternoon they came unto a land
In which it seemed always afternoon

And on, through that passage that is incomparable:

Branches they bore of that enchanted
stem
Laden with flower and fruit, whereof
they gave
To each; but whose did receive of
them
And taste, to him the gushing of the
wave
Far, far away did seem to mourn and
rave
On alien shores;

Such poetry we cannot afford to neglect.



"WINTER LANDSCAPE": A Painting by Peter Breughel, The Younger

It helps to harmonize the forces within us; and in harmonizing them makes us realize their exact nature clearly. The understanding springs not only—in fact, not mostly—from the ideas expressed, but also from the rhythm and melody of the poetry. The power is "felt along the heart," not merely grasped intellectually. And that is an unmistakable mark of true poetry.

EDMUND SCOTT

PETER BREUGHEL, The Younger, followed faithfully in the footsteps of his eminent father. No better model could be asked by any painter who was not born himself with the gift of invention. For a time, Breughel, The Younger, had a reputation for doing no more than copy the works of his father. But Carel Van Mander accredited him with more ingenuity, declaring that he painted portraits from life.

Undoubtedly Peter, The Younger, was influenced by his father, and this little "Win-

ter Landscape" recalls the famous snow-scenes by the elder artist. To us today, they appear familiar and "modern"; it is unbelievable that they were painted more than three centuries ago. Peter painted the landscape, not as a decorative background or as a poetic enhancement; but as the location of daily experience, the environment which he knew. The houses are the homes of his neighbors and relatives, the churches their places of worship, the snowy stretches familiar territory to be diligently traversed in the gray chill days of winter. Breughel painted the people in their daily occupations. There was something in the panoramic views that was meaningful beyond the clear report of routine activities. In the Breughel canvases, there is a summarization of man's preoccupations: his play, his festivals, his beliefs, his struggles. Breughel probed the puzzle and paradox, the tensions and releases, the solemn and comic. If The Elder was the great poet, with the power to transcend and interpret phenomena, The Younger picked up the cue, repeating the epical phrases of the father.

This "Winter Landscape" was painted in oil on oak wood. Peter is said to have painted this theme in about ten variations. It is interesting to note how The Flight into Egypt is introduced into an otherwise genre composition.

DOROTHY ADLOW

In Which Miss Edgeworth Entertains

AT LAST we approached the house. There was no mistaking it. We had seen none such for a long time. It is spacious, with an ample veranda, and conservatory covering part of its front quite beautifully, and situated in a fine lawn of the richest green, interspersed with clumps of venerable oaks and beeches. As we drove to the door Miss Edgeworth came out to meet us—a small, short, spare lady of about sixty-seven, with extremely frank and kind manners, and who always looks straight into your face with a pair of mild, deep gray eyes, whenever she speaks to you. With her characteristic directness, she did not take us into the library until she had told us that we should find there Mrs. Alison, of Edinburgh, and her aunt, Miss Sneyd. . . . Having thus put us *en pays de connaissance*, she carried us into the library. It is quite a large room, full of books, and

every way comfortable as a sitting-room. We had not been there five minutes before we were, by her kindness and vivacity, put completely at our ease, a sensation which we do not seem likely to lose during our visit. Soon after we were seated and had become a little acquainted with Mrs. Alison, who is a daughter of the famous Dr. Gregory,—the rest of the party came in from a drive. . . .

In the evening she showed me her long correspondence with Sir Walter Scott, at least his part of it. The whole seemed to have been extremely creditable to both parties. As soon as "Waverley" was published, she wrote a letter to its anonymous author, filled with the fulness of her fresh delight, which she enclosed to Ballantyne, who answered it on behalf of the Great Unknown. This was the beginning of the matter. Soon after, they wrote directly to each other; she went to see Scott; young Walter and his new wife were sent to her as to an intimate friend, immediately after their marriage. Sir Walter wrote to her, also, on his loss of fortune, and the correspondence was continued. . . . When she was in Edinburgh, in 1823, Lady Scott expressed her surprise that Scott and Miss Edgeworth had not met when Miss Edgeworth was in Edinburgh in 1803. "Why," said Sir Walter, with one of his queer looks, "you forget, my dear, —Miss Edgeworth was not a lion then, and my mane, you know, was not grown at all." She told many stories of him, all showing an admiration for him, and a personal interest in him and his fame, which it was delightful to witness in the only person that could have been fancied his rival. During the evening she was very agreeable, and in the latter part of it very brilliant with repartee, so that we sat late together, not separating until midnight. —From "Life, Letters, and Journals" of GEORGE TICKNOR. (1877.)

Etching for December

The gray sky
Is a formless sea
Above the wave, whose shape,
No longer free,
Is carved, is lost
Within the legend
Of the frost.

Here in a single stroke,
The line restrained and true,
The formal wave salutes
The grave December day.
Now as the wave unfolds
The color of the sky,
The winter shore becomes
The balance of the two.

SARA VAN ALSTYNE ALLEN

The Lovely World of Elizabeth Coatsworth

READING ELIZABETH COATSWORTH'S books is an experience like dipping a bucket into a cold, clear woodland spring and then drinking deep. The author, her husband and their two little girls love all the simple, natural things, like country and animals and the out-of-doors. They love all country, but especially Maine, in which state they spend as much of the year as is practical when one considers that the little girls have to go to school and their parents to get on with the writing of their books.

They are always writing books of one sort or another. Henry Beston, head of the family, once spent a whole year in an exposed position on Cape Cod, living alone in a cottage beaten upon relentlessly by all the elements. And at the end of that year, he wrote the record of his experiences in "The Outermost House." Since that he has written one of the volumes in the series called Rivers of America—choosing for his contribution the story of the St. Lawrence River. Elizabeth Coatsworth, who is Mrs. Beston, has written much both for children and their elders—"The Cat Who Went to Heaven," a delicious fantasy, and all the way from that to "Here I Stay," a tale of pioneers in Maine; particularly of a father and daughter who courageously stayed behind on their rugged and lonely hillside after all their neighbors had journeyed farther west where they hoped to find farming conditions more favorable.

This time Elizabeth Coatsworth is writing of her neighbors in Maine. She calls her book "Country Neighborhood" (New York: Macmillan, \$2.50.). It is friendly and homely in the finest sense. It has warmth and delicate humor and a sensitive valuation of human qualities and experiences. Mrs. Beston did not have to seek her material at greater distance than the bottom of her own lane. Walking just down the road "a piece," as the country people say, there she found

subjects enough to fill several books. This short excerpt from "Country Neighborhood" gives only a suggestion of the pleasure to be found in reading this book:

"One of the strangest and most interesting visitors we ever had at the farm was a sewing woman, who for some summers toured the New England coast in a little car, stopping at each village for a week or two to make curtains and slip covers for people who found such work hard to get done. We have no sewing machine at the farm, so she did not stay with us as I wish she might have done; we only saw her as she knelt by the old red plush chair taking measurements, or stood by the white iron bedsteads snipping out patterns in newspaper for the slip covers which were to hide the iron and transform it. She talked well and with charm, a charm which was part of her face and her carriage and the big floppy hat she wore and the loose gloves she pulled off as she entered the door. She was elderly; it was hard to say just how old, for every motion she made was light and swift, and she had that assurance which makes me think of the old French duchess who said, when asked her formula for youth, 'Oh, I have always been loved, and eaten fresh vegetables.'"

"That charm, that seasoned gaiety, that knowledge that one is respected and safe from slights and indifference—those are somehow rare things in America among the old. But she had them. She seemed to be without bitterness or fear, and her stories were delightful.

"She showed us on the second visit (the visit with pins and fittings-on, that was) a photograph of herself in a habit and derby, riding side-saddle on a good horse. She was still very fond of riding, she said; and that led us to talk of horses and of the old days. When she was a child, her father had been the Wells Fargo agent in New York. She was an only daughter, and he made a great pet of her.

"'Fanny,' he said one morning, 'come down to the office around eleven. Sitting Bull will be there.'

"In those days the railroads once a year gave free tickets to New York to the chiefs through whose lands the tracks passed, so that they might do their tribal shopping in blankets, beads, red flannel, and kettles. Her father took charge of them while they were in New York. Little Fanny was not unaccustomed to seeing feathered headbands in his office nor to hearing the soft sibil of moccasins on his floors, but when she came in that morning dressed in her little bonnet and pelisse she met a glance of a dignity she had never met with before. Sitting Bull, with several lesser chiefs, was waiting for her father to be free to go with them to the shops which catered to the Indian trade. The old chief took her up on his buckskinned knee and talked to her. . . .

"When she was sixteen her father took the family for a summer in Colorado. Fanny bought a horse for very little, because its tail was quite bare of any hairs and most buyers would not look twice at such a scarecrow. But it was a wonderful horse, fast, sure-footed, and easy-gaited. It had been a squaw's horse and was trained to kneel when it was to be mounted. Besides that, it would allow no man near it. Neither her father nor her brother could ride it, but it was perfectly gentle with her. . . .

"And so, when I think of the itinerant sewing woman, I see a shadow behind her of the West before it was tamed. But she herself chugged up our lane a third time quite casually, put on the slip covers she had made for beds and chairs, and, tilting her great hat and drawing on her driving gloves, drove away to return no more—neither to our farm nor to any of the villages which she had once visited like a migrating and solitary bird."

M. W.

"This happy season"

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

AS THE CHRISTMAS season approaches, one may feel inclined to ask, Should one wish others a happy Christmas this year? While almost every family has loved ones away from home in their country's service, can we speak of having a joyous Christmas?

Assuredly, the Father's will is peace and joy for all His children. To the sorrowing disciples, anticipating their beloved Teacher's departure, Christ Jesus said (John 14:28), "If ye loved me, ye would rejoice." The Master clearly recognized joy as a quality of Love, God, forever reflected by man, Love's likeness. He knew joy to be spiritual, and forever independent of persons, place, or material conditions.

Mary Baker Eddy writes in "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellaneous" (p. 256): "Again loved Christmas is here, full of divine benedictions and crowned with the dearest memories in human history—the earthly advent and nativity of our Lord and Master. At this happy season the veil of time springs aside at the touch of Love. We count our blessings and see whence they came and whither they tend." With tender compassion, she adds (p. 257): "But alas for the broken household band! God give to them more of His dear love that heals the wounded heart."

Love divine speaks gently to every lonely, sad, or troubled heart today, saying (Hebrews 13:5), "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." This heartening Biblical promise comforts the wounded heart, strengthens hope, renews courage to press onward and upward. Christian Science shows that as we earnestly strive to realize the ever-presence of Love and Love's ever-present care for all, no anxious thought, no fear or worry, no suggestion of loneliness, can remain in individual consciousness. Love and evil cannot abide therein together. Love destroys fear and sorrow, even as light banishes darkness.

Let us not doubt Love's tender care, or squander precious hours in fearful or wishful thinking. Rather let us gratefully rejoice in God's care for our loved ones, and for all, wherever they may be. Even in the darkest night, the Christ-light shines brightly to illumine the pathway ahead. Evil cannot dim its eternal radiance or annul divine Love's power to heal and bless. Where man is, there is God, abundant good; for God, all-inclusive Mind, is everywhere. This right thinking, or prayer, helps all who are receptive to Truth.

Let us, then, rest in Love. We shall find

"Diese fröhliche Zeit"

Übersetzung des auf dieser Seite in englischer Sprache erscheinenden christlich-wissenschaftlichen Aufsatzes

BEIM HERANNÄHEN der Weihnachtszeit mag man sich geneigt fühlen zu fragen: Soll man dieses Jahr anderen fröhliche Weihnachten wünschen? Können wir von fröhlichen Weihnachten reden, wenn fast von jeder Familie Liebe Angehörige fern der Heimat im Dienste ihres Vaterlandes stehen?

Des Vaters Wille ist sicher Friede und Freude für alle Seine Kinder. Zu seinen beehrten Jüngern, die das Scheiden ihres geliebten Lehrers kommen sahen, sagte Christus Jesus (Joh. 14, 28): „Hättet ihr mich lieb, so würdet ihr euch freuen.“ Der Meister erkannte Freude klar als eine Eigenschaft Gottes, der Liebe, die der Mensch, das Gleichnis der Liebe, auf immer widerspiegelt. Er wußte, daß Freude geistig und auf immer unabhängig von Personen, Örtlichkeiten oder materiellen Zuständen ist.

Mary Baker Eddy schreibt in "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellaneous" (S. 256): „Wieder ist die liebe Weihnachtszeit hier voll göttlicher Segnungen und gekrönt mit den teuersten Erinnerungen in der menschlichen Geschichte—dem irdischen Erscheinen und der Geburt unseres Herrn und Meisters. In dieser fröhlichen Zeit springt der Zeitschleier unter der Berührung der Liebe beiseite. Wir zählen unsere Segnungen und sehen, woher sie kamen und wohin sie führen.“ Mit zärtlicher Teilnahme fügt sie hinzu (S. 257): „Aber ach um das zerrissene Familienband! Gott gebe ihnen mehr von Seiner teuren Liebe, die das verwundete Herz heilt.“

Die göttliche Liebe sagt heute liebevoll zu jedem verlassenen, betrübten oder bekümmerten Herzen (Hebr. 13, 5): „Ich will dich nicht verlassen noch versäumen.“ Diese ermutigende biblische Verheißung tröstet das verwundete Herz, stärkt die Hoffnung und gibt neuen Mut, vorwärts- und aufwärtszudringen. Die Christliche Wissenschaft zeigt, daß kein besorgter Gedanke, keine Furcht oder Angst, keine Einflüsterung der Verlassenheit im Bewußtsein dessen bleiben kann, der ernstlich bestrebt ist, die Allgegenwart der Liebe und die allgegenwärtige Fürsorge der Liebe für alle zu erkennen. Die Liebe und das Böse können im Bewußtsein nicht zusammen wollen. Die Liebe zerstört Furcht und Leid, wie das Licht Finsternis verbrennt.

Laßt uns an der zärtlichen Fürsorge der Liebe nicht zweifeln, noch wertvolle Stunden mit furchtsamem oder sehnsüchtigem Denken vergeuden. Lieber laßt uns dankbar über Gottes Fürsorge für unsere Liebe und für alle, wo sie auch sein mögen, frohlocken! Selbst in der finsternen Nacht scheint das Christusbild hell, den Weg vor uns zu erleuchten. Das Böse kann sein ewiges Strahlen nicht trüben, noch die Kraft der göttlichen Liebe, zu heilen und zu segnen, vernichten. Wo der Mensch ist, ist Gott, das reichlich vorhandene Gute; denn Gott, das allumfassende Gemüt, ist überall. Dieses rechte Denken oder Gebet hilft allen, die für die Wahrheit empfänglich sind.

Laßt uns also in der Liebe bleiben! Wir werden geistige Erfrischung und neuen Mut in der Erkenntnis der Allheit und der ewigen

Güte der Liebe finden. Sehen wir uns nach einem abwesenden lieben Angehörigen? Oder werden wir von Furcht überwältigt? Laßt uns uns von dem sterblichen Bild zu dem immergegenwärtigen Christus wenden und des Menschen vollkommene, ewige Gottgleichheit, der nichts mangelt, anerkennen! Die Liebe versorgt den Menschen beständig mit allem Guten. Wir müssen oft in Gemeinschaft mit unserem liebenden Vater sein, unser Einsein mit ihm erkennen und Seiner Führung harren. Der unendliche, allumfassende Gott, der die Liebe ist, „heilt das verwundete Herz“, befriedigt jedes menschliche Bedürfnis und weckt die gottgegebene geistige Freude in uns.

Der immergegenwärtige Christus, bereit, Besorgnis, Furcht, Verlassenheit, Leid zu vertreiben, klopft leise an die Tür des individuellen Bewußtseins. Möge der freudebringende Christus in dieser Weihnachtszeit und immer unser unsichtbarer Gast sein! Diese Gegenwart erkennend, können wir Frieden und Freude und Gemeinschaft über alles, was die Welt geben kann, erkennen.

Rechte Gedanken schützen und segnen. Wie sollen wir dann von anderen denken? Sollen wir nicht den sterblichen Begriff vom Menschen gegen das Verständnis des Menschen in Gottes Gleichnis austauschen? Dieses Gleichnis ist nicht in der Materie zu finden. Der Mensch ist die vollständige Kundwerdung des Geistes. Die mächtige Wahrheit, daß Gott das Leben ist, annehmen, vernichtet die Lüge von Leben in der Materie. Die herrliche Wahrheit, daß Gott das Leben des Menschen ist, verstanden, vernichtet Furcht. Die Wahrheit stärkt, läutert, inspiriert und befähigt einen, harmonischer zu leben und anderen harmonischer leben zu helfen. Sie erweckt das Verständnis zur Wahrnehmung des unaufhörlichen Segens der dauernden Fürsorge Gottes. Der geistige Mensch ist die Widerspiegelung aller Eigenschaften der Liebe. Wäre der Mensch freudlos, so würde er nicht mehr Gottes genauer Ausdruck sein. Er würde weniger als der Mensch sein.

Wenn wir uns von dem materiellen Begriff vom Menschen zu dem geistigen Ideal wenden, freut sich unser Herz; denn das Denken wird zu einem höheren Begriff vom Leben und von der Freude aufgeweckt. Mrs. Eddy erklärt (Miscellany, S. 257): „Das aufgeweckte Bewußtsein sieht, daß das Kind von Bethlehem seine Windeln (materiellen Umgebungen) gegen die Form und die Anmut des göttlichen Ideals ausgetauscht hat, das von einem körperlichen zu dem geistigen Sinn des Christus übergegangen ist und das Herz der Menschheit mit unaussprechlicher Zärtlichkeit gewinnt.“

Weihnachten, der Tag der Verheißung und der Erfüllung, ist hier! Laßt uns dankbar „unsere Segnungen zählen und sehen, woher sie kamen“; denn Gottes unendliche Güte ist in dieser gesegneten und fröhlichen Weihnachtszeit hier und jetzt gegenwärtig.

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spiritual refreshment and renewed courage in the knowledge of Love's allness and everlasting goodness. Are we yearning for an absent loved one? Or are we overwhelmed by fear? Let us turn from the mortal picture to the ever-present Christ, and acknowledge man's perfect, eternal, Godlike nature, lacking nothing. Love constantly supplies all good to man. We need to commune frequently with our loving Father, recognize our at-onement with Him, and wait for His directing. The infinite, all-embracing God, who is Love, "heals the wounded heart," supplies every human need, and awakens the God-given spiritual joy within us.

The ever-present Christ gently knocks at the door of individual consciousness, ready to cast out anxiety, fear, loneliness, sorrow. May the joy-bestowing Christ be our unseen guest this Christmas, and always. Acknowledging that presence, we can know peace and joy and companionship, above and beyond all that the world can give.

Right thoughts protect and bless. How, then, shall we think of others? Should we not abandon the mortal concept of man for the understanding of man in God's likeness? That likeness is not found in matter. Man is the complete manifestation of Spirit. Accepting the mighty truth that God is Life annuls the lie of life in matter. The glorious truth that God is man's Life, understood, annihilates fear. Truth invigorates, purifies, inspires, enables one to live, and to help others to live, more harmoniously. It quickens the understanding to perceive the ceaseless blessing of God's abiding care. Spiritual man is the reflection of all Love's qualities. Were man joyless, he would no longer be God's exact expression. He would be less than man!

When we turn from the material concept of man to the spiritual ideal, our hearts are gladdened, for thought is awakened to a higher concept of life and joy. Mrs. Eddy declares (Miscellany, p. 257): "To the awakened consciousness, the Bethlehem babe has left his swaddling-clothes (material environments) for the form and comeliness of the divine ideal, which has passed from a corporeal to the spiritual sense of Christ and is winning the heart of humanity with ineffable tenderness."

Christmas, the day of promise and fulfillment, is here! Let us gratefully "count our blessings and see whence they came," for God's infinite goodness is present here and now, at this blessed and joyous Christmastide.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into German.)

Thoughts that Heal and Prevent Disease

The growing recognition among physicians and others of the value of thought in the treatment of disease, Christian Science shows to be a development of much significance and promise.

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Baseball's Trade Winds Stop Blowing in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Baseball's trade winds, generally a mighty gale at the annual major league meetings, were only a gentle zephyr at the convention just concluded. Gazing into another talent-slaying wartime season, and facing further draft of the 26-37 age group into military service, the clubs for the most part decided to hang on to their present players and not gamble on swaps.

One trade was on the fire as the majors closed their confab yesterday. Manager Lou Boudreau of Cleveland's Indians disclosed pitcher Jim Bagby was on the block, and might go to the St. Louis Browns, or hurler Bob Muncrief or to the Chicago White Sox for Bill Dietrich.

Ban Gridders

Of 13 resolutions passed yesterday, the banning of grid games at big league parks until the baseballers have finished is expected to provide most of the fuel for the winter's hot-stove league discussions.

Football can't do much about the edict, since the baseball men own the parks, but the National grid loop will take the matter up at its Monday session here. George Strickler, public relations chief of the gridders, said:

"If we're ever going to have our own gridrons, actions like this will hasten the day."

Unlimited night baseball drew a green light from the majors, except for Sundays and holidays, providing the visiting team consents. Washington and the two St. Louis clubs are expected to play at least 35 night games, the

two Philadelphia teams 21 each, and Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, New York Giants, Chicago White Sox, and Cleveland 14. The other clubs have no lighting facilities.

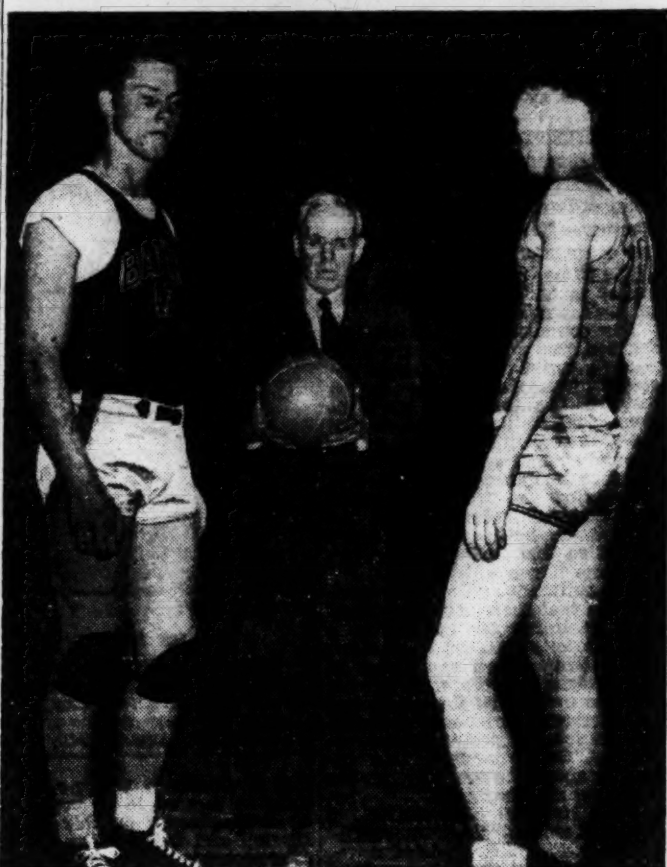
Draft Price

The majors rejected the minor league request to boost the draft price from \$7,500 to \$10,000, President Will Harridge of the American League declaring such a move would prove a barrier to player advancement. They also turned down a proposal by the minors which would have practically eliminated big-league invasion of minor league territory. President Clarence Rowland of the Pacific Coast League, who sponsored both minor moves, said he'd try again next year.

To take care of returning servicemen, the majors boosted the reserve list player limit from 40 to 48, and the active list from 25 to 30, with all the additional players coming from the armed forces. The optional player peak was hiked from 15 to 20.

A closed period on waivers was set from Sept. 25 to Nov. 20, inclusive, and the claiming interval was hiked from 72 hours to four days. The majors also decreed that a club must settle all bonus questions with a player before he can be transferred, and approved a Southern Association request to boost its active player list from 18 to 19.

The big loops also voted \$20,000 to the American Legion for its amateur baseball program; approved a plan to promote high school play, and set for Friday, Jan. 5, in Chicago, for the first meeting of the committee to draft a new major-minor league agreement.



Associated Press
Garden Cage Season Opens

Bates and Morehead were the winning teams as the first of seven basketball double-headers were played before 3,371 last night at the Boston Garden. William R. Chase of New Bedford (center), who played in the first cage game at Springfield College in 1891, is shown above between Ronald Andersen (left), Bates center, and William Baker (right), Union College center.

Six Records On National Grid Ledger

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—There were six new records on the National Football League books today, but couldn't crack such marks as total yards gained, total points scored or total touchdowns. However, Frankie Filchock and "Slingin' Sammy" Baugh of the Washington Redskins did team up to toss the mark for passing efficiency into the ashcan.

Between the two of them, they completed 170 passes in 299 attempts for a percentage of .568, official league statistics showed today. That was .021 better than the Redskins' 1943 mark of .547, compiled on 193 completions in 254 attempts. Washington also holds another passing efficiency mark, .590 per cent in the "less than 250 attempts" bracket, set in 1940.

The Chicago Bears achieved—or, rather, backed into—two of the five other new standards. They were penalized 121 times to shatter last year's record of 99, and those penalties totaled 1,023 yards, far more than their old mark of 905, also set in 1942.

The Chicago Cardinals-Pittsburgh Steelers combination, which failed to win a game, came up with a record, nevertheless. The Cardinals had 41 passes intercepted—two more than the record the Cardinals established all by themselves last year.

The Philadelphia Eagles, who battled hard to win the wire for the eastern division title, had another negative mark. They recovered only four of their opponents' fumbles all season. The previous "fewest recovered" title was held jointly by Brooklyn and the Bears, at six.

Most Plays

The other record was an average of 158 plays a game in the 10 contests the 10 clubs played, two more than the previous high set last year, and an indication of less yardage per play.

Other team-season records were, for the most part, scarcely approached during the season. The total yards gained mark for the season, 3,251 by the Bears, fell far short of the 4,265 record set in 1941. Philadelphia led in yards gained by rushing, with 1,663, far off the 2,885 standard. The Baugh-Filchock combination came closest to a new high in yards gained by passing with 2,021, just 386 off the present high.

Winless Brooklyn came close to another negative record by intercepting but 10 passes all season, compared with a standard of eight.

Bisons Maintain Edge Over Bears

By the Associated Press
Buffalo maintained its edge over Hershey in the race for the eastern division's top spot in the American Hockey league last night, the Bisons beating the Providence Reds, 7 to 4, and the Bears coming from behind to nick the Pittsburgh Hornets, 4 to 3.

It was Buffalo's 13th victory against seven losses and two ties. The Bisons' third-period goal broke a 4-4 stalemate and the Bisons went on to score two more to clinch it. The defeat dropped the Rhode Island Reds deeper into the eastern cellar with seven wins, a dozen losses, and two ties.

Hershey, hot on the trail of the Bisons, allowed the Hornets to score twice in the first period and then blazed through to four counters in the second session to take the verdict and their 10th win against nine defeats and a pair of ties. The loss was Pittsburgh's 12th against 11 wins and two ties, leaving the Hornets in the second spot in the western half.

Spokane Has Award For Sportsmanship

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 14 (AP)—The Spokane Athletic Round Table, famed for its horseplay but which also has its serious moments, reported today that it is sending ballots to the nation's sports editors. The question: Who has contributed the most to sportsmanship in 1944?

The organization, well known for its "Bundles for Congress" and other stunts, will give a \$1,000 War bond to the winner. Mort Cooper, who pitched a winning game for the St. Louis Cardinals in the 1943 World Series after receiving word that day that his father had passed on, was given the award last year.

Maroons Winning

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—Things are looking up on the basketball court at the University of Chicago this season.

The Maroons, not competing in the Western Conference following losses in the last two years, had a 356 rating today. They beat Fort Sheridan last night, 34 to 29, for their fifth victory against four defeats. They have scheduled games this season with smaller colleges and service teams.

Seals Get Miller

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14 (AP)—The San Francisco baseball club announced the acquisition of Pitcher Kenneth Miller as part of the winter deal that sent moundman Ray Harrell to the New York Giants. Miller, 26, 4-F in the draft, won 10 and lost 13 for Jersey City last season.

Cage Games Free

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 14 (AP)—The Citadel will charge no admission to its basketball games this winter, says Lieut. Col. David C. McAlister, director of Cadet affairs, because—

School officials consider the 20 per cent admission tax too much.

Notes on the Sports Front

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—At considerable risk, this department feels compelled to point out that the football season's two big War Bonds shows have failed to interest the people they were intended to reach. . . . The Army-Navy game in Baltimore sold \$58,637,000 worth of Bonds and next Saturday's Bond Bowl game here between Randolph Field and the Second Air Force has reached its quota of \$79,750,000. . . . The figures are impressive, but the Army-Navy sale included several million-dollar boxes and the Bond Bowl quota was underwritten by "corporate interests and pay-roll savings groups". . . . They'd be buying Bonds anyway and aren't the new small buyers whose attention was sought.

When an observer at the recent baseball meetings noticed Branch Rickey with his arm affectionately draped over Bob Quinn's shoulder, he remarked: "There goes Buddy Rickey. He's seen occupying the place at the head of the table while dining with a group of Giant officials, a National League manager commented: 'He must be a holdout.'"

In a recent game for the high school football championship of New Mexico, Joe Stiel, Carlsbad fullback, scored three touchdowns, passed for a fourth, gained 233 of his team's 301 yards rushing, and wound up on the losing side, Gallop beat Carlsbad, 33-27. . . . Won in a Gallup, no doubt.

National Hockey League

	W	L	T	Pts	Goal For	Goal Against
Montreal	10	6	1	21	58	54
Toronto	10	6	1	21	58	54
Detroit	8	8	1	17	50	50
Boston	8	8	1	17	50	50
New York	8	8	1	17	50	50
Chicago	2	10	2	6	30	55

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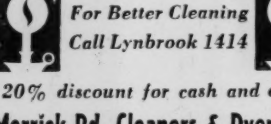
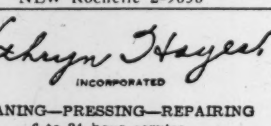
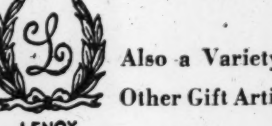
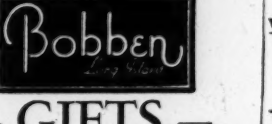
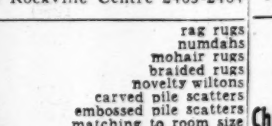
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Did You Ever Wonder
How "Industrial Dollhouses" Can Aid in Postwar
Factory Planning?

Complete construction of industrial plants in miniature, including tiny figures of workmen, can provide planning engineers with a preview of the plant's efficiency. From two-dimensional drawings, skilled woodworkers will construct a "dollhouse" factory along the general lines needed. In it they will put tiny figures of men and machines, cranes, roller tracks, etc., sufficient for the required amount of production. These scaled machines and figures can be moved about like pawns on a chessboard, providing the engineers with advance knowledge of how much floor space each machine will take in the completed plant and how much aisle room there will be. As a result of this "preview," engineers may change the design of the miniature plant to make it meet its specific needs more efficiently. When they are through, nothing has been lost but guesswork. All that remains is for construction men to expand the "dollhouse" a thousand times and the plant will be ready for efficient operation. Such pre-construction in miniature has already been tried out and found an invaluable aid to planning. For instance, the officials of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company told engineers that they were dissatisfied with the school layout. The technical adviser to the engineers' model shop went into the school building and made scale drawings of the scores of lathes, drill presses and other machines. From these drawings skilled woodworkers began turning out miniature replicas and erected a scaled model of the school building. The plant layout engineers then rearranged the school in miniature, keeping in mind arrangement of machines for safety when used by inexperienced men and the providing of space for instructional purposes as well as operators and materials. The changes brought new efficiency to the school's wartime operation. After the war, metal figures, molded for permanency, will form a "bank" from which planning engineers may draw to construct their little industrial domains. — W. P. Keasbey

Stories in London Streets
In their off-the-trail London ramblings, American servicemen have found almost as much to interest them in some of the curious London street names as in the Norman tracery of Westminster Abbey, the imploding gloom of the Tower, or the storybook touch to the Chancing of the Guard. After all, it is not every city that can claim a Rotten Row as one of its most exclusive thoroughfares, while Birdcage Walk has an appeal all its own. It is only a few minutes' stroll from Birdcage Walk to Red Lion Street and Leather Lane where their hint of medieval times. Milk, Bread, and Friday streets form a neighborly trio in Cheapside, a district that is not without its own place in any London collection of this sort. Even timeworn Threadneedle Street has a claim to originality, besides giving the Bank of England the golden opportunity of becoming "The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street." Fancy Piccadilly Circus has a certain charm, matched by an almost equally appealing Paternoster Row. There is a typically Thameside atmosphere about Creech Lane and Ludgate Circus, as well as the street called Crutched Friars. Nor would anyone expect to find an Aldermanbury Avenue elsewhere than in London. But an aimless stroll anywhere in the sprawling British capital would produce its own vivid share of storied and curious street names. Their origins are sometimes deeply rooted in past centuries.

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Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor by Frances Briggs
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2—Which of Canadian provinces is second in area (abbr.)?
3—What is a line on a coast marking the tidal limit?
4—The term "Pandean" pertains to what mythical character?
5—Who wrote "Ode to the West Wind"?
6—Being.
7—What is a prefix signifying "three"?
8—Who is hero of Dickens' "Christmas Carol"?
9—What English poet lived at Kilcomman Castle, Ireland?
Across
1—What flower seems fair "for that sweet odor which doth in it live"?
2—Unity.
3—What do you call chief commodity or production of a place?
4—What is a constitutional monarchy of southwestern Asia?
5—What is first name of Miss Chase, American actress and author?
6—What is the mallet used in game of pall-mall?
7—"Aster" is an antonym of what?
8—Overalls are also called what?
9—What Roman emperor was born in 27 A. D.?
10—Who wrote "The Complaint Bachelors"?
11—Inquires.
12—The armchair is a tree, duck, or wind— which?
13—One who forges events is what?
14—To take the offense.

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Editorials

Justice Is Not for Sale

A few months ago stories were trickling—or perhaps it would be better to say, encouraged to trickle—out of Germany that thousands of slave laborers were turning Hitler's Berchtesgaden retreat into an impregnable mountain fortress in which the core of Nazism could be protected and nurtured indefinitely. Now we hear that a vast area of the Bavarian, Austrian, and Italian Alps is being fortified and provisioned by the trainload, and that especially selected troops of the SS are moving in to garrison the craggy fastness. Here, we are told, the heart of Nazi Germany can continue to beat and the fight can be carried on by arms and propaganda for five years—perhaps much longer.

There is no doubt that the Nazi leaders and their Elite Guards could construct such a fortress for a last stand. And few who have seen no more than pictures of the vast stadiums, assembly halls, and other public buildings constructed by the Nazis with the view to creating awe in the beholder can doubt that Hitler and his associates possess the half-demented imagination to create just such a Wagnerian finale. They may not follow Superman in the American Sunday supplements, but Herr Goebbels surely knows something of the lure of the fantastic and sees in it one way of getting space in his enemies' newspapers and time on their radio programs.

Much more real for Allied occupying forces is the prospect of the Nazis going "underground" through concealed identities, not into tunnels in the earth. That they can and will do this too is not to be doubted. The strength of such movements in the countries occupied by Germany gives a clue to what may lie ahead. But there is one essential and highly important difference.

The resistance forces in France, Poland, Norway, and the other lands under German rule were buoyed up by the knowledge that there were strong allies striving to help them from without. In fact, it might be said that the resistance from within was in direct proportion to the hope from without. There will be no hope from without for Germany's underground. Even should Japan survive for some time after the Reich's fall, no campaign of deliverance will be fought by the sons of Nippon for the henchmen of Herr Hitler.

But the chief evidence which labels this story-book impregnable-fortress stuff as largely propaganda is the fact that every move that Germany has made since its High Command came to the realization that the forces against them were ultimately overwhelming, has contained the implicit inquiry, "What will you give us to stop fighting now?" The threats to devastate and decimate occupied countries as they retreat—some of them carried out; the buzz bombs and the giant rockets; all of these have carried with them the plain inference, "You may conquer us in the end, but see what we can do to you in the meantime. Is it worth it?"

Certainly this last message speaks the self-same language: "You may overrun us, but it will be like breaking into a wasp's nest. Is it worth it? What are your terms to leave Germany intact?"

The Allied peoples will do well not to underestimate the ability of a movement such as Nazism to put up subterranean resistance for a long time. They must accustom themselves to thinking of armed control of Germany, not for a period defined by years, but by accomplishments—until the job is done. But it is likewise important that they see behind the façade of Nazi propaganda which seeks to strike a bargain with justice.

"B's" Over Japan

Japan has become definitely "B-29 conscious." The latest raid—the relatively low-level bombing of plane plants at Nagoya—and the news of hurried evacuation of civilians from Tokyo leave no doubt that the enemy has no way of stopping day-after-day pounding of his cities and is having to hide factories and workers as the Germans tried to do.

It was six months ago that the first Superfortresses struck Japan from bases in China. The reaction of Tokyo in hastily launching drives to seize those bases indicated its fear of steady air attack. Japanese advances in China did cut down use of B-29s from there. But the taking of the Marianas and the building of bases there presented a much more serious problem for Tokyo. For meanwhile production of the big bombers had vastly increased—November's output was 30 per cent above October's production. And more important, the crews were ironing out "bugs" and learning the most effective use of this "gun" with a range of more than 1,500 miles.

The Japanese have attempted to intercept the B-29s from Iwo and also to bomb the Saipan bases—only to draw both air and navy bombardment on their own bases. They may be able to devise more successful anti-aircraft and fighter-plane defense over vital targets, but for the present it appears that they are drawing heavy interest on Pearl Harbor with little recourse except to hide.

Metropolitan Springboard

The Boston Contest for developing a metropolitan system of integrated community services is being received in progressive circles as a modern springboard to more prosperous living and working conditions. Prevalent, also, is an undercurrent of defeatism, based on past failures to penetrate the crust of suburbanism which hardens at suggestions to tie in with Boston proper. Therein is the leading obstacle to the consolidation of services essential to the region as a whole.

Clearly, the contest's intent as designed by its sponsors, Boston University, Harvard University, the Boston Society of Architects, and the Boston Chamber of Commerce, is to provide a basic plan for eliminating overlapping functions of government without the loss of local autonomy. Whether they realize it or not, Greater Boston communities have been making themselves ready for some over-all plan of co-operation for many years in a number of co-operative ventures without recourse to all-inclusive planning.

The Boston Postal District takes in 25 communities, the Metropolitan Park

Division 38 communities, the Metropolitan Transit Division 14, Metropolitan Sewage Disposal 20, and Metropolitan Water Supply System 23.

To be successful, regional planning must emerge from a desire among the suburban communities themselves for closer co-operation. How much education this will require depends first upon the tenacity of local pride. Secondly, the communities will demand complete freedom from the fear that metropolitan organization will lead to eventual domination by the City of Boston.

If the Boston contest does nothing more than re-focus attention upon the urgency of saving the metropolitan district from industrial and residential decline, it will have been worth while. But there are reasons for hoping that out of it will come a program that will not be relegated to the files.

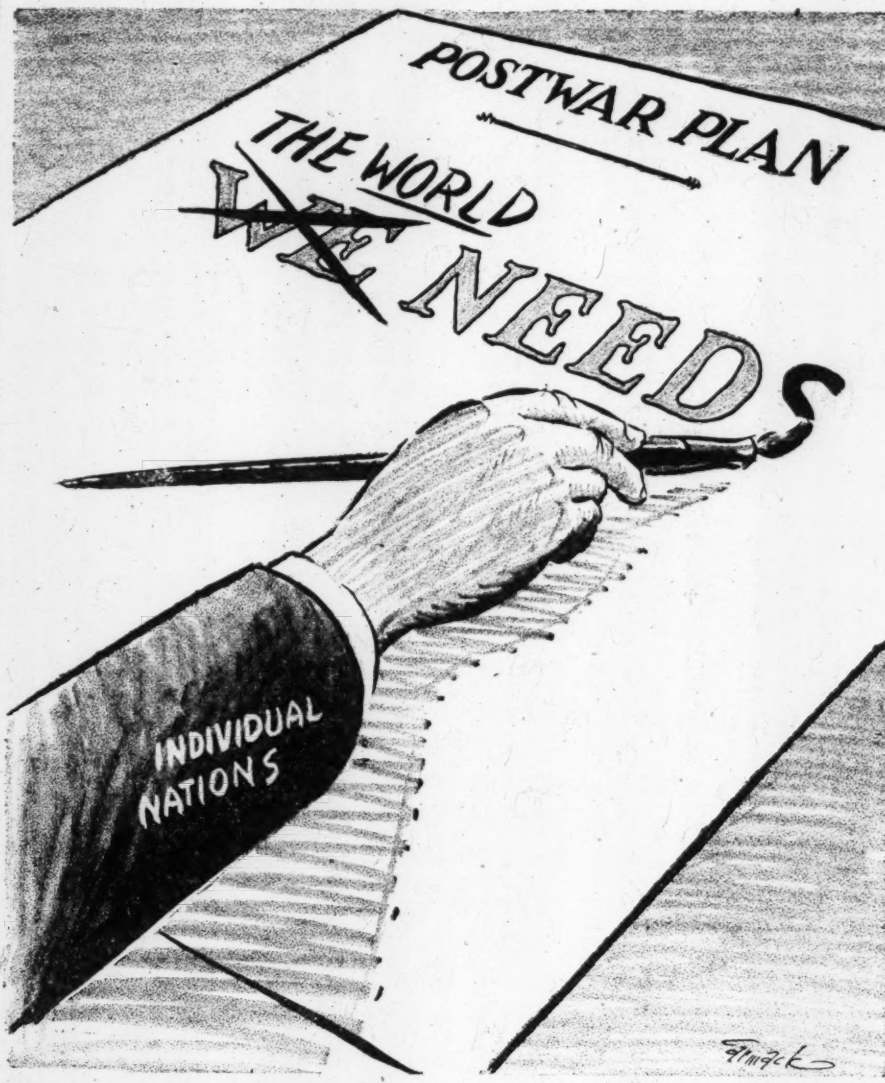
Time to Speak Up

If the Army and Navy Journal purports to speak authoritatively though not officially from the viewpoint of the armed forces, and it does, it has certainly performed a most egregious disservice both for itself and for the Army and the Navy whose interests it presumably has at heart. The allegation, published recently, that the Allies have failed to break through on the Western front largely because of British and Russian preoccupation with political considerations in the Mediterranean and the Balkans, respectively, would have been in rather poor taste and inexpedient, to put it mildly, if uttered by a strictly civilian commentator. Coming from a source which implies some reflection of Army or Navy views, it is inexcusable.

Such a statement could put the American armed forces under the suspicion of disclaiming responsibility for their own difficulties and hastening to lay the blame on other shoulders. That is not in accord with the Army and Navy tradition of sportmanship; it is like blaming a team-mate for delaying a touchdown. The American public understands the difficulties which the Allied armies have faced on the Western Front and there has been very little disposition to criticize the military leadership. Even if there were, we believe the overwhelming majority of Army and Navy men would wish to accept their fair share of the blame and defend themselves directly against any excess.

But the statement has been made and stands, unfortunately, in black and white. It seems up to the Army and Navy now to officially repudiate the Journal's viewpoint and thus free themselves, as well as the country, from its somewhat shoddy implications.

Helpful Revision



Christmas Strawberries—and Spareribs

A Dispatch From the Farm

By John Gould

Most everybody wants to buy a deep-freezer, and they'll be fine things. We've had one for a long time, now, and it's curious how you first regard it with wonder and delight. You have green peas and wild strawberries for Christmas dinner, and everybody says it's just like the summer-time. But after a bit the miracle tapers off to a straightforward household necessity, because you find you can have strawberries not only on Christmas, or Easter, or the day Aunt Nellie comes, but you can have them any time you want to. You just put strawberries in when they're ripe, and take them out when you're feeling like a strawberry.

It's the same with anything else. If little Kathie doesn't finish her dish of ice cream before dropping off to sleep in the highchair,

breakfast. But tonight we tackled the spareribs, and Myrtle is a gone goose. That's why I extol a freezer: We don't have to eat the things until we get good and ready.

There are times when you don't feel like spareribs. The patience, fortitude, and muscular exercise that slowly picks a meager meal from spareribs ought to have plenty of time, and some degree of mood. If one doesn't feel like spareribs, he ought to be privileged to say so and have something else. The indisputable truth that the miniature meat on them is the best part of the fish has no practical connection with rational living. Everybody knows that, and spaghetti and meatballs can still seem a good substitute. Yet, you can't up and throw the things away.

So we just left Myrtle's spareribs in the freezer until the family's collective mood was ready to tackle them. We planned on an evening when we hadn't much else to do, and after thawing them all afternoon in a big pan in the oven, we sat down to about a half-acre apiece. We tied towels under our chins, laid others across our knees, rolled up our sleeves, and stopped the clock. I don't care what the books say—that's the way to eat spareribs. And while most may contend a freezer preserves food against the time you want to eat it, I add that it also lets you keep food you don't care about eating. This news will be welcomed by anyone with spareribs, and has nothing to do with strawberries on Christmas.



you just stick the dish in a cellophane bag, put it in the freezer, and she can return to her dessert when she listeth. If, in the meantime, she has grown up, been valedictorian at college, and raised eleven children, she can still return—because the ice cream is still there and just as she left it. As far as I know, anyway, I ate a shad once that had been frozen for 28 years, and he didn't look a day over 16.

It's this perennial aspect of a freezer that many people have neglected to give full value. You get so you eat corn off the cob in December and think nothing of it—but you do get so you remember every three months to oil the motor on the compressor. You get so you accept the obliteration of seasons, but you don't always face the negative asset—that a freezer lets you put off until tomorrow what you don't want to eat today.

Such is the lesson derived from Myrtle. Remember Myrtle? She was my problem pig that leapt a nine-foot fence, and first and last we had a lot of trouble with her. She was an OPA-ration in advanced philosophy, among other things. We weren't wholly delirious the day she backed into a hog-box and went off in search of a licensed abattoir. Some of you may remember that traffic in meat was, and sometimes still is, a dubious way of acquiring glue.

In those days, when Myrtle came home in traditional independence, people wanted small loins to roast, a pound or two of chops, maybe a slice of ham. Nobody was tying up ration points in wholesale pork. Myrtle was hefty, along at the last, and we were generously stuck with various cuts people wanted, but couldn't arrange to acquire. We smoked and salted and froze—and wondered just how this fitted into a planned scheme to feed people during a war. But it wasn't our fault, or our doing—and we just said it was like having money in the bank, and we would eat as the mood struck us.

Now that wasn't of recent memory. Myrtle, in pre-freezer days, would have lasted, relatively, days. But treasured up to a life beyond that of old-fashioned hogs, she hung on and on and pound for pound was even more of a problem than when she scaled the fence every morning before

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Appointment of Mr. Grew

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The nomination by the President of Joseph C. Grew to be Undersecretary of State can be appreciated as worthy. Mr. Grew has rendered to this nation continuous and faithful service as a career diplomat since 1904, starting as a clerk to the American Consul General in Cairo, Egypt, during the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt. The State Department in him has an able man in Washington who can give firsthand information on Japan.

If the President and State Department had heeded the warning given before Pearl Harbor by Mr. Grew, our then Ambassador to Tokyo, the attack could no doubt have been minimized or prevented, as the military would have been ready for the occasion. I sincerely hope a congressional investigation is started soon that can actually get to the truth about Pearl Harbor, and the guilty brought to justice.

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The Real World

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:
In a recent editorial headed "Sir Arthur Eddington," you state: "Thus instead of starting with matter as fundamental, as all physicists formerly did, Sir Arthur rather made consciousness fundamental."

My exception is taken to the word "all," and I call your attention to the following, which represent but a few of the amazingly discerning observations of the late John Scott Haldane: "The faith that in spite of our blurred vision of it, the real world is one spiritual world, cannot be shaken. It is thus only an imperfectly revealed spiritual world that we have taken for a material world and so the world of our experience is a progressive realization of the spiritual world." (Page 275, "The Sciences and Philosophy.")

"There is no mistaking the issue. The conclusion forced upon me in the course of a life devoted to material science is that the universe as it is assumed to be in physical science is only an idealized world, while the real universe is the spiritual universe, in which spiritual values count for everything." (Page 273, *ibid.*)

"When we realize that perception is no mere event in a physical universe, and no mere individual perception, we begin to realize that physical science does not really

Greece: A Collective Security Argument

An Intimate Message From Washington

By Joseph C. Harsch

Before relinquishing his post as Secretary of State, Cordell Hull had steered the cause of world security through the American political shoals, bringing it safely through the elections unscathed—in fact, strengthened.

This week his successor was handling it in a harder storm.

It was foreordained and inevitable that the cause would sooner or later have to face its second great test—the test of its ability to weather the habits and traditions of an older world. There was no avoiding this test. There were differences of opinion over whether to invite it early or postpone it until later. But those don't matter any more. For better or for worse, the test has come and the issue has been joined.

The nature of the challenge can be stated in two different ways. One way is to label some of the current moves of Allied nations as "power politics" and "maneuvering for spheres of influence." The other way is to say that nations which have been cruelly hurt in this war and which have been made to feel insecurity are expressing that sense of hurt and insecurity in ways which are more than anything else a habit reflex. To state it the first way is to inject prejudice into the issue. To state it the other way is to see it coolly and without emotion.

But, whichever way it is stated, the essential fact remains that actions are now a matter of the public record and of intense public analysis which do not in themselves express full confidence in the prospect of future security through a world organization.

If there were a complete Russian sense of confidence in the Dumbarton Oaks blueprint for general security, it scarcely seems plausible that Russia would have persisted so relentlessly in a Polish policy which has now all but eliminated the exiled Polish Government in London from any place at all in the future of Poland. And if Britain had felt

full confidence in Dumbarton Oaks, it scarcely seems plausible that it would have persisted in a course of action which has produced the tragic spectacle of a British army besieged—in the capital of a Greece it helped to liberate—by larger forces of suspicious and angry Greeks.

These are factual conditions. Are they disastrous? Official Washington thinks not. The picture in Greece is scarcely a convincing testimonial of the blessings to be derived through a "sphere of influence" policy. And, incidentally, Washington is beginning to wonder if perhaps its own arbitrary handling of the Argentine problem in its own "sphere of influence" may not also suggest that collective wisdom might be more effective than singlehanded diplomacy. London hung back from and warned against the American policy toward Argentina just as Washington hung back from and warned against the British policy toward Greece. Each persisted in its chosen course. And both have reaped results which cast grave doubts on the policies so persisted in against warnings.

There is a hopeful feeling, therefore, that no matter how bad the Greek situation appears at the moment, it is an argument for, not against, more faith in collective security, collective responsibility, and collective wisdom. The immediate problem is regarded here as how to help Britain out of its troubles in Greece and how to give it a greater confidence in the prospects of general security.

That is not regarded as an easy matter. But, perhaps somewhat incongruously, the military alliance France and Russia have just concluded is considered to be a helpful and not a harmful development. It may look like just another "power alliance," but it is an alliance which cuts straight across any tendency for Europe to divide itself into rival British and Russian spheres. France allies herself with both. The Alliance pattern becomes general rather than limited and divisive.

On Supporting Democracy Abroad

The Bookshelf

Somewhere in his book, FOREIGN POLICY BEGINS AT HOME (New York: Harcourt, Brace, \$2.50), the author, James P. Warburg, remarks that nowadays it takes longer to publish a book than to conquer a continent. Indeed, most momentous events have happened between last June, when Mr. Warburg finished his manuscript, and its publication a short time ago.

Yet none of the changes has invalidated, or even substantially affected, Mr. Warburg's work. The criticism and warnings he voiced with respect to American and British foreign policy have even acquired a much deeper meaning as a result of recent developments in liberated countries.

"Great Britain and the United States," the author writes, "have, broadly speaking, pursued a policy of backing the Governments against the people, while the Soviet Union has followed a policy of backing the people against the Governments."

This volte-face, Mr. Warburg thinks, has not come about all of a sudden. He concedes that the appeasement of the Darlan faction or General Franco's regime was indeed primarily a matter of military expediency. "But," he charges, "as our strength grew, we found it difficult to change our policy,

because each step we took committed us to the next, and the justification or rationalization of each act taken made it appear more and more that we believed in what we were doing, and not that we were merely following the dictates of military necessity."

He traces most of our political mistakes to the inability, or perhaps the unwillingness, of the diplomats to understand the dual nature of this war as a struggle for national survival and at the same time a fight of ideas and aspirations. He quotes a high-ranking official of the State Department who, one year ago, branded as "extreme left-wingers" anyone assuming that this war was a revolution. He recalls the "fear of chaos and disorder" which dominated in Allied circles at the end of the last war and prompted them to repudiate the left-liberal Kerenski Government in Russia, to fight actively the Lenin Government, and to strangle the incipient German revolution by insisting that virtually all pre-armistice authorities should stay in office. Mr. Warburg sees a strikingly similar tendency prevailing in our own ranks today, namely, to use victory "not to promote the causes of democracy in Europe, but to maintain in power much the same reactionary political and economic groups which had ruled the various countries before."

The revolutionary phase of this war is, according to the author, the direct result of our economic system which he characterizes as "runaway capitalism" and wants to see replaced by a system in which responsibilities and profits would be more evenly distributed, with a joint labor-owner management as ultimate goal.

What is perhaps the key to the author's views can be found in his demand "finally to harness the material energies of capitalism to the ethical principles in which we believe for the common good of society as a whole." This is essentially a plea for social justice as the foundation of a sound internal policy and a realistic foreign policy.

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